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Views split over the future of Dorset local government

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THE views of Dorset councils remain split on the prospect of local government reorganisation in the county following the Rt Hon Sajid Javid MP's announcement

that he is "minded to implement" the changes.

The Future Dorset document set out the proposals of two unitary authorities - one made up of East

Dorset, North Dorset, Purbeck, West Dorset and Weymouth and Portland and the other merging Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch - which was sent to the Secretary of State in February.

The reorganisation

was proposed after it emerged the authorities had to make £200m of savings by 2019 and the new structure, aimed at saving £108m over six years, would come into effect in April 2019.

West Dorset District

Council is still behind the reorganisation, stating that the opportunities it offers are "striking".

Cllr Anthony Alford, leader of West Dorset District Council, said: "This change promises to deliver a prize that is far greater than any council can achieve in its current form.

"The opportunities to really transform how public services are delivered in the county are striking, and the benefits this would have for local people equally evident."

Cllr Jeff Cant, leader of Weymouth and Portland Borough Council, said: "We are committed to ensuring the unique history and culture of each Dorset town and village is preserved

and protected in Future Dorset, proposing to actively facilitate devolution to local communities wherever this is desired."

Pubbeck District

Council voted against the proposal to replace the two-tier sys-

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Veterans wait to lay their wreaths and pay their respects at the Remembrance Service at Weymouth Cenotaph on the seafront on Sunday morning.

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A 'good and efficient' police force means residents can feel safe

DORSET Police and the Crime Commissioner have welcomed a report by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS) which assesses force efficiency and leadership.

the region.

Dorset Police was found to have good plans for the future with an extensive evaluation of likely future demand, demonstrating they are ambitious and well prepared.

Savings of £32.2m have been made over the last spending review period with an increasing focus on the strategic alliance with Devon & Cornwall Police.

The force aims to achieve further savings in the future through continued collaborative working and the exploration of a full merger between the two forces, uniting Devon & Cornwall Police and Dorset Police into one police force.

Deputy Chief Constable, James Vaughan, said: "I am pleased that HMICFRS have assessed Dorset Police as a good and efficient force.

"We have been faced with significant reductions in funding and this grading result is a testament to the hard work that has taken place by of-

ficers and staff, ensuring we can continue to provide a good service to the residents of Dorset."

Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner, Martyn Underhill, welcomed the HMICFRS grading. He said:

"I am pleased to see Dorset Police has been recognised as 'good' at making the best use of resources and planning for the future.

"Now is a pivotal time for policing nationally. We are seeing an increase in demand and an increase in complex, investigatory work, as well as a rise in violent and knife crime. It has never been so important to make best use of available resources to keep people safe.

"HMICFRS has recognised our significant efforts to improve efficiency, but it is important that the public note that the low hanging fruit has been picked and opportunities for further meaningful savings are reducing. The Home Secretary recently advised all forces to rely on

spending their reserves, but situations vary from force to force. I inherited very little and while I have increased Dorset's reserves since I was first elected, this is not a sustainable solution."

"This is one of the reasons why the operational leaders of Devon & Cornwall

and Dorset Police are examining a closer working relationship between the two forces. We must consider all our options to ensure we operate efficiently, both now and in the future, and this will be a key focus of mine over the coming months."

The force continues to collaborate and

build on its strategic alliance with Devon & Cornwall, to share services and reduce costs with clear plans for future operations and services.

The force is also part of other regional collaboration projects looking at issues such as organised crime, forensics, fraud and counter terrorism.



Poppy car leads Remembrance parade

A SPECIALLY decorated police car, with red poppies to show the force's support for the Royal British Legion's annual Poppy Appeal, led the Weymouth Remembrance Sunday parade along the seafront, followed by a marching band, veterans, cadets and other youth organisations.

This week the vehicle is back out on patrol across North Dorset and will continue to hold the poppy design for the next three weeks.

Officers from across the force supported other events in Bournemouth, Wimborne, Blandford, Gillingham, Dorchester, Sherborne, Bridport, Lyme Regis, Shaftesbury, Durweston and Tarrant Rushton by laying wreaths.

Assistant Chief Constable, Julie Fielding, said: "We hope that the car will encourage people to actively engage with the Royal British Legion's campaign."

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Weymouth police take part in a day of action to clampdown on drug gangs

OFFICERS across Weymouth, Dorchester and Bridport have taken part in a day of action to disrupt suspected drug gangs and safeguard vulnerable people in the area. Police officers targeted over 60 addresses in Bridport, Dorchester and Weymouth as part of the operation.

The addresses were identified as being used by suspected drug gangs in what is known as 'cuckooing'. This is where alleged drug dealers take over the homes of vulnerable people to deal drugs from these addresses.

It is reported that the victims are often promised free drugs or threatened with violence if they do not comply with these gangs.

Officers attended the properties to check on the welfare of the individuals living there, while also checking for any suspicious activity taking place within the building at that time.

Weymouth police also executed a warrant under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 at an address in St Thomas Street in the town centre following information from the community.

The day of action involved officers from around the force, including neighbourhood policing teams, enhanced policing teams, CID and the dog unit.

As a result of proactive patrols in Weymouth, two arrests were made. A 27-year-old Weymouth man was arrested on suspicion of possession and supply of a controlled class A drug. A 22-year-old Weymouth man was arrested on suspicion of possession and attempt to supply a controlled class A drug. Both men have been released under investigation.

Police Sergeant Andy Jenkins, of Weymouth Neighbourhood Policing Team, said: "The day of action was based on intelligence from our communities.

"During the course of the operation we discovered several people in properties who



did not live there and could not provide a reasonable account as to why they were at the address. We supported the lawful tenants and housing association in confirming no drugs were present and these people were removed from the property.

"Neighbourhood officers and partner agencies will in the future be taking further action to ensure that the properties visited on Monday are not being used for suspected drug dealing.

"The public may feel that when they report incidents of alleged drug dealing we do not take immediate action and that we are ignoring their concerns. This is not the case. These reports help us to gain an intelligence picture and gather the necessary evidence to

target alleged offenders, while also helping to safeguard vulnerable people in our community.

"I hope this sends out a very clear message that we will continue to keep the pressure on suspected individuals.

"I would urge members of the public who may have concerns, suspicions or any information about the misuse of drugs to contact Dorset Police."

Anyone with information about the misuse of drugs is asked to contact Dorset Police at www.dorset.police.uk, via email 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101. Alternatively, contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

Views split over local government

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authorities, with the leader stating that their position has not changed, and Christchurch District Council will still go ahead with a referendum on the reorganisation.

The council will also hold an extraordinary full council meeting to discuss the referendum around local government reorganisation in Dorset.

In March, members approved holding a postal referendum to gather thoughts on whether or not residents would support joining a new unitary authority, despite a county-wide consultation with Dorset residents.

However, the referendum was deferred as a decision on the Future Dorset proposal was delayed due to a number of reasons, including the general election.

Following Sajid Javid's announcement, members will now meet to confirm the running of the referendum.

Clr David Flagg, leader of Christchurch Borough Council, said: "Before making any representations to the secretary of state about the possible reorganisation of local government in Dorset, councillors want to allow Christchurch residents to have their say."

"It is important we take into account their wishes as we are elected to represent them."

The meeting will take place on November 16th with the postal ballot taking place in December.

A joint statement released by councillors in Dorset, Bournemouth, Poole, North Dorset, West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland, said that the plan "will deliver a bright and successful future for all who live here".

It continued: "Two councils will be more efficient, save money and protect public services.

"They can begin to secure a sustainable future for the public services that people value and need, including and in particular, essential social care for our growing older population.

"We are committed to working together and will take these discussions forward through the established joint committees, in which all nine councils are actively participating.

"The scale of the task cannot be underestimated. But this immense effort we know will be far outweighed by the scale of the prize that awaits the people of Dorset – a county with a bright future that is healthier, more prosperous, vibrant and inclusive."

Council leader denies wrongdoing over vote to close and sell toilets

WEYMOUTH and Portland Borough Council leader maintains that he has done nothing wrong after it was revealed he is being investigated by police over an allegation he participated in a vote to close a public toilet, despite having an interest in the buildings next door.

Councillor Cant, pictured, took part in a council vote to shut the toilets on the corner of the seafront and Bond Street. He is a director of Silversurfing Limited - the company that owns the two buildings adjacent to the former conveniences.

The Localism Act of 2011 states that interests should be declared and councillors should sit out of such meetings unless they have a dispensation.

Mr Cant did make a declaration in his Register of Members' Interests that he has interest in property in Bond Street.

The toilet building was sold for £282,000 in August after councillors decided it was too costly to maintain.

In a statement, Mr Cant said: "My interest in the company owning property in Bond Street was fully declared in the Register of Members' Interests and this issue has been extensively and publicly aired.

"I have received no personal benefit from the sale."

Dorset Police confirmed it was investigating an allegation made against a councillor of Weymouth and Portland Borough Council following a referral from internal auditors the South West Audit Partnership.

Matt Prosser, chief executive of Weymouth and Portland Borough Council, said: "We have acted upon concerns made to us about a councillor allegedly failing to disclose an interest in a meeting, which was to decide the future of the public toilets at 47a The Esplanade, Weymouth.

"We referred the matter to independent auditors to investigate and this is ongoing."

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Join us for a fun quiz night and help raise money for the Christmas Hampers. 18th November 2017 at 7:30pm, Church House, South Street. (Next to St Mary's church)

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Stella Stewart

20th November 2015

(Big Nan)

We think about you always
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You have never been forgotten
And you never ever will.
We hold you close within our hearts
And there you will remain
To walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again.
Love Callum, Amy and Natasha xxx



Stella Stewart

It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
Love Peggy and Dave xxx



Stella Stewart

Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure, you are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure. Love Levi, Donna and Alex xxx



Stella Stewart

Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, but god calls us one by one, the chain will link again. love Mark, Annabel, Lauren, Chloe, Lucas and Conor xx



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■ MEMBERS of the Research and Innovation team promoting their work at the hospital's annual open day.

County Hospital seeks volunteers to become patient research ambassadors

DORSET County Hospital is asking for public volunteers to help shape innovative health research at the hospital.

The Research and Innovation Department is recruiting Patient Research Ambassadors to help raise community awareness of life-saving medical research and to represent the patient perspective at meetings. Ambassadors can also assist with guiding the direction of the hospital's research strategy or help with the design of research projects.

Based in the Old Chapel in Dammers House, near to the Children's Centre, Research and Innovation is a very active department currently taking part in over 150 clinical research studies covering most clinical areas.

Dr Zoe Sheppard, head of research at the hospital said: "We're very excited to be able

to offer members of the public the opportunity to get involved with our work. The volunteer Patient Research Ambassadors will work alongside our team to promote the health research and clinical trials work that we undertake at the hospital.

"No prior medical knowledge or experience of health research is required, just enthusiasm for the role and a desire to get involved."

To register your interest or for further information please contact the Research and Innovation Department on 01305 253106 or email research@dchft.nhs.uk, or visit the research page of the hospital's website. All applicants will be required to undergo the hospital's usual human resources checks for volunteers.

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Piano concert

LOCAL pianist Duncan Honeybourne is to have a concert in his honour in Dorchester to mark his 40th birthday.

The Dorset Chamber Orchestra will be performing in St Mary's Church at 7.30pm on Saturday, November 25th.

Harmony Music in Trinity Street, Dorchester has tickets for £14 for adults, £1 for under 18s. They are also available by calling 01305 260360.

Hardye lecture

THE mysterious world of underwater acoustics will feature in a Thomas Hardye community lecture in December.

Professor Tim Leighton, an expert in ultrasonics and underwater acoustics, will be the guest speaker at the December 11th talk at 7pm in the school theatre.

His subject will be "Climate change, Dolphins, Spaceships and Antimicrobial Resistance – the impact of Bubble Acoustics."

Admission to all of the community lectures is free but tickets need to be collected from the school reception from Tuesday, November 28th.

Country orchestra

THE autumn concert of the Dorset County Orchestra will be held at the Dorford Centre on Saturday, November 18th.

It will feature popular classical works, including Beethoven's Fifth Symphony and starts at 7.30pm.

Also being performed will be Weber, Der Freischütz Overture and Haydn's Cello Concerto.

The conductor will be Arturo Serna.

Further information about the event, and other activities of the Orchestra, can be found online at - www.dorsetcountycountryorchestra.org.uk



■ DELIGHTED recipients of the Dorchester Market Car Boot Fund were invited to tea at the town hall

Car boot fund benefits local organisations

MORE than £27,000 has been given to community organisations in the Dorchester area.

Pre-school clubs, sports clubs, youth projects and projects for people with disabilities or long term health related issues are among those that have benefitted from the funding.

West Dorset District Council collected the income from people who hired pitches at the weekly car boot sales held on Sunday mornings in Fairfield car park in Dorchester. All the income collected is paid into the Dorchester Market Car Boot Fund, which helps local community organisations.

Successful organisation were invited to a celebration tea at the Town Hall in Dorchester to receive certificates handed out by Councillor Mary Penfold, chairman of the Dorchester Markets Car Boot Fund and Councillor

Tim Harries, Deputy Mayor of Dorchester Town Council.

Community organisations in the Dorchester area were invited to apply for the funds earlier this year. A panel of town and district councillors awarded the grants from the many applications received.

Successful organisations included the Volunteer Centre Dorset; who were awarded £1,000 to support the Volunteer Help Scheme, which carries out household tasks for older people or people with health issues with tasks such as gardening and furniture removal. Kushti Bok – a Gypsy & Traveller led organisation received £250 to organise a Memorial Day to remember the Gypsy Holocaust, the first service to take place outside London. Dorset County Association of Church Bell Ringers received £800 to develop a training programme to encourage

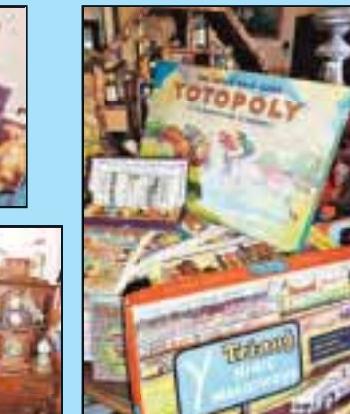
people to take up bell ringing.

Other organisations who benefitted from the funding include: Age UK Dorchester (£500), Charlton Down Cricket Club (£780), Charminster Pre-School (£397.85), Chesil Sailability (£450), Cruse Bereavement Care Dorset Area (£600), Domestic Abuse Welfare Committee (£750), Dorchester & District Amateur Boxing Club (£620), Dorchester Arts (£375), Dorchester Ballet and Dance Club (£92.86), Dorchester Choral Society (£300), Dorchester Community Nursery School (£406.80), Dorchester Community Plays Association (£1000), Dorchester Disabled Club (£800), Dorchester Men's Shed (£150), Dorchester Opportunity Group (£500), Dorchester Social Stroke Club (£500), Dorchester Strollers (£200), Dorchester Youth and Community Centre (£1000), Dorchester Youth Extra (£910), Dorchester, Sherborne & District CAB (£2000), Dorset Advocacy (£90), Dorset Blind Association (£500), Dorset County Association of Church Bell Ringers (£800), Dorset Race Equality Council (£500), Fizzy Boppers (£500), Friends of Dorchester West Station (£200), Home-Start West Dorset (£1000), Kushti Bok (£250), Little Giants Pre-School (£500), Martinstown Cricket Club (£500), Piddlehinton United Football Club (£250), Relate Dorset & South Wiltshire (£1000), Royal Voluntary Service (£500), Screenplay (£2500), South West Dorset Multicultural Network (£650), South West Dorset Multiple Sclerosis Society (£100), Stratton Youth Club (£1000), The Grove Pre-School (£500), Try This ... Dorchester (£1000), Volunteer Centre Dorset (£1000), Weldmar Hospicecare (£150.10) and Women's Action Network Dorset (£1000).

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■ THE Mayor of Weymouth and Portland Councillor Kevin Brookes at the Remembrance Service on the seafront

THE Mayor of Weymouth and Portland, Councillor Kevin Brookes, said he was very proud to join civic dignitaries, members of the Armed Forces, civilian forces, the Royal British Legion, veterans, cadets and residents to take part in a Remembrance Service, observe the two-minutes' silence and lay wreaths at the cenotaph and the American War Memorial on Weymouth seafront on Sunday morning.

He also took the salute while the parade and

march past was led by the Dorset Constabulary poppy car.

In Portland, the MP for South Dorset Richard Drax accompanied the Reverend Tim Gomm and the Reverend James Menzies and the Mayor Councillor Charlie Flack to the service at the War Memorial at The Heights where, he said, there were more islanders than usual.

Next year will be the commemoration of 100 years since the end of the First World War.



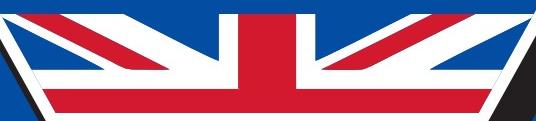
■ THE Dorset Police poppy car leads the parade

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■ HONOURING the fallen at the American War Memorial on Weymouth seafront



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■ VETERANS wait to lay their poppy wreaths to honour their comrades and then take part in the parade past the cenotaph on the seafront

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LEST WE FORGET ...

HUNDREDS gathered to pay their respects to those who lost their lives at war on Remembrance Sunday in Dorchester.

The county town's war memorial on the corner of South Walks Road and South Street was surrounded by hundreds of residents.

A parade led by the mayoral party made its way through the town to the memorial, followed by ex-service associations, public services and organisations and service cadets.

The marching band with the wreath layers, youth organisations and scouts met the rest of the parade from Trinity Street at the War Memorial.

The service was led by Canon Thomas Woodhouse, team rector for Dorchester and The Winterbourne.

Les Cuff, of the Royal British Legion read the Exhortation before the last post and Reveille were sounded by Tom Bidwell, a pupil at Thomas Hardy School.

George Osborne, of the Dorchester Royal Naval Association, read the Kohima Epitaph and the laying of the wreaths was led by Dorchester mayor, Susie Hosford.

While various organisations were laying wreaths - including the emergency services, C Coy 6 Rifles, Dorset Army Cadet Force, Dorchester Naval Association, Lions Club of Dorchester, British Red Cross, Dorchester Rotary Club, Girl Guiding Mid Dorset, DWD District Scouts, SQN Air Training Corps and Royal Artillery Association to name a few - the names of the fallen were read out by CSjt Alex Miller of the C Coy 6 Rifles and Cadet James Edwards of Dorchester Army Cadet Force.

Two hymns were sung by the congregation and prayers were led by Father Barry Hallett, parish Priest of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church.

The service concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.



THE Mayor of Dorchester Councillor Susie Hosford led the Remembrance parade to the war memorial followed by members of The Royal British Legion, the armed services and cadets, civilian services and town organisations accompanied by Dorchester Band



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By Liz Connor, Press Association

THE nights are getting colder, the mornings are getting crispier and everyone is carrying an emergency Kleenex packet in their coat pockets, which means one thing - sniffling season is well and truly here. Here are a handful of easy and natural ways to minimise your risk of getting sick this season.

• Chomp on a clove of garlic

Not just delicious stirred into a big bowl of Italian pasta, raw garlic contains compounds that help the immune system to fight common cold germs. When crushed or chopped, this potent plant causes a chemical reaction that releases allicin - a powerful antibacterial that's responsible for garlic's familiar smell.

• Swill some echinacea

While the research into echinacea's cold-preventing effects is still ongoing, there's some evidence to suggest this flowering plant can increase the number of white blood cells in the body - which play an important role in fighting infection.

• Wash your hands regularly

While it's easy to think washing your hands after visiting the bathroom is enough to keep your hand hygiene in check, the grim reality is cold germs can live on inanimate objects like door handles and light switches for hours. That means simply going about your daily routine and then touching your mouth area can expose you to a bout of cold and flu. To combat, keep washing your hands throughout the day with antibacterial soap. If you're travelling, it's wise to pack a small tube of antibacterial gel in your bag so you can protect yourself while on-the-go.

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Housebuilders' boost for sports club

A WEYMOUTH athletics club has won a cash boost from a leading housebuilder.

Weymouth St Paul's Harriers and Athletics Club will receive a £750 donation as part of the Persimmon Homes South Coast Healthy Communities programme.

Weymouth St Paul's Harriers and Athletics Club has been providing sporting opportunities for children in the Weymouth and Portland area for more than 100 years.

Coaching Coordinator Tracy Moore said: "The club takes children from the age of eight and, regardless of ability, gives them regular training sessions and competition."

"We have always been careful to keep weekly training subs low to

encourage everyone to join, and we subsidise club transport and competition fees to give everyone an equal opportunity to represent the club. This support from Persimmon Homes will help us continue to enable local children to participate and succeed in athletics."

Matt Paine, managing director for Persimmon Homes South Coast, added: "Weymouth St Paul's Harriers is renowned in the area for its work with athletes of all ages, especially children with learning or behaviour challenges, so we are delighted to support them."

"We still have thousands of pounds to give away through the Healthy Communities scheme, so we'd urge sports groups and individuals to get online and apply."



■ MEMBERS of St Paul's Harriers and Athletics Club

Sea swimmers bid for 'bags of help' from Tesco stores

WEYMOUTH Bay Sea Swimmers are bidding to bag a welcome cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative.

Tesco teamed up with Groundwork to launch its community funding scheme, which sees grants of £4,000, £2,000 and £1,000 – raised from carrier bag sales in Tesco stores – being awarded to local community projects.

Three groups in every Tesco borough are shortlisted to receive the cash award and shoppers are invited to vote for who they think should take away the top grant by putting tokens into a box with the project's name on.

Weymouth Bay Sea Swimmers is one of the groups currently vying for local support in Weymouth & Portland.

A spokesperson said: "In 2016 we persuaded

Weymouth & Portland Borough Council to allow us to use the long-vacant former life-guard station at Greenhill as a changing room and secure storage area. We formed a non-profit company, Weymouth Bay Sea Swimmers CIC, to allow us to charge for access, with all money going towards the facility's maintenance.

Our great sea swim hut is for swimmers of all ages and abilities and the only one of its kind in Dorset. Long-term we want to make significant improvements, but the building is Grade II listed, so this will take time. Meanwhile we want our facility to be as welcoming and safe as possible, so that the maximum number of people can go swimming in the sea, knowing their possessions are securely stored, and they

will have somewhere to get changed afterwards.

The space is currently clean and tidy but very basic, as we have not been able to redecorate or make any significant changes.

"The Bags of Help money would fund redecoration throughout as well as improvement of the communal areas and small kitchen. We will also introduce separate male/female changing spaces and fit non-slip flooring throughout. Our facility has been extremely well received by regular swimmers and local NHS services.

Voting is open in all Tesco stores throughout November and December. Customers will cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out in store each time they shop.

Family ancestry

EXPERT advice will be available about researching your family tree at Weymouth Library.

The half-hour introductory session take place at the Library on Tuesday, November 21st from 2pm until 4.15pm.

The free session will include a look at the national database, ancestry.com.

Places need to be booked in advance by calling 01305 762410.

Paul Atterbury talk

WEYMOUTH resident and BBC Antiques Roadshow expert, Paul Atterbury, will be speaking at a fund-raiser in Holy Trinity Church on November 24th.

His talk will start at 7.30pm with tickets costing £10. These can be bought in advance by calling 01305 839737.

Cancer support group

THE Weymouth and Portland area local cancer support group, C'Siders, next meet at the Wyke Smugglers.

The get together is held in a private room at the pub and starts at 7.30pm on November 20th. Further information is available by calling Peter Meacham on 07430 695462.

Choral society

ST John's Church, Weymouth will host the next meeting of the town's Choral Society on Saturday, November 18th.

Members will be presenting the first performance of 'Requiem' by Louise Dukes before tackling John Rutter's piece with the same name from 1985.

Further information about the performance and Society membership can be obtained by calling 01305 871317.

Christmas book fair

A CHRISTMAS Book Fair is being held in Weymouth Old Town Hall on Sunday, December 3rd from 11am until 3pm.

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They know what a big decision it can be...so they unwrap every single tree (and there are a lot of trees, over 1000 are sold every year) so that you can get a good look at the tree before wrapping it up again and helping you into your car. If it just won't fit in your car don't worry, Groves will deliver trees to the Bridport and Beaminster area free of charge and if you have ordered your tree before 2pm they will deliver it that very afternoon, seven



days a week including weekends. And that's not all, two years ago they introduced their 50p Christmas tree promise. For every tree that's sold they donate 50p worth of goods to the Bridport food bank, they even get a shopping list from the food bank, buy the goods and deliver the hampers to the houses that need them... how's that for Christmas spirit!?

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THE CHAPMAN family has been growing Christmas trees at their Monkton Wyld farm, between Lyme and Charmouth, since 1976. As well as providing a range of Christmas trees for our own homes, they also provide the huge 30ft Norway spruce, which is the centre piece of the Lyme Regis festive illuminations every year.

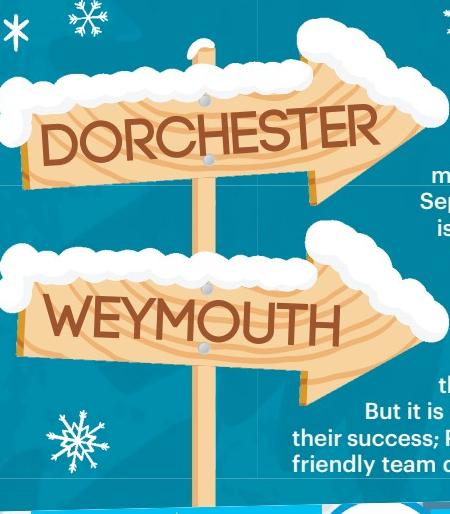
Penn Farm Christmas trees provide other species including the non-drop Nordmann fir, but it's the spruce which are the most successful with the farm's north-facing aspect, perfect for the healthy growth of its full green foliage. They are also mostly left alone by the native roe deer, who find them less palatable than other varieties with softer needles.

Fir or fern, spruce or sprig, there is nothing quite like a traditional evergreen Christmas tree to give the perfect aroma and ambience of the festive season. Find Penn Farm on the A35 between Charmouth and Raymonds Hill.



TOP TIPS WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

1. Buy it fresh - it's recommended to get it early before the trees have been left standing around a week or longer. When you bring it home, cut a couple of centimetres off the trunk and dunk it in a bucket of water, leaving it outside until you need it.
2. Put the tree into a stand which can hold water. Water it regularly throughout the festive season.
3. Try to keep the tree in the cool and definitely away from direct heat. Don't place it near radiators or fires.



TRINITY STREET CHRISTMAS TREES

TRINITY St Christmas Trees is a local, family run business which has been operating now for nearly 30 years. Founder Pete Hyde has searched far and wide to source the 'perfect shaped trees' and now the majority come from a Danish grower and friend, in Scotland. Each year, in September, Pete visits the plantation to individually select his trees. Now, he is also growing his own so he is learning first-hand the huge amount of work that goes into the process; "It's a real labour of love caring for the trees - a Nordman takes between 7 and 10 years to reach 7ft tall. By the time of harvest, every tree has received an incredible amount of input from the day it is planted to the day it is cut; each tree will have been pruned with various techniques repeatedly throughout the year, but even then only the very best trees manage to meet the Trinity St grade."

But it is not just the high quality product and fantastic variety that is the secret of their success; Pete believes that much of it is also down to the service his helpful, fun and friendly team deliver. Some of the team at Trinity St have been working there for over a decade and come back every year; it is a time they look forward to for the banter and fun interaction with the customers - many of whom have been returning to Trinity St year on year.

Trinity Street Christmas Trees opens on the last weekend of November right through to Christmas Eve, selling its wonderful range of trees, wreaths, lights and other Christmassy bits!





LITTLE GROVES NURSERY

THE TEAM at Little Groves have been selling trees to the great folk of Beaminster for years now so you know they are going to have Christmas Trees you can trust. Located up Tunnel Road, Little Groves provides free convenient parking and a team of helpful staff who can offer great advice when choosing your Christmas Tree. We know that every home is different, and every tree is different, that's why Groves always unwrap every tree so that you can find your perfect tree this Christmas. Once you have chosen your tree we can wrap the tree and help you get it in your car or, if you have chosen your tree before 2pm we can deliver it to Beaminster or Bridport that very afternoon. If its after 2pm we'll just deliver it the next day, free of charge no fuss, no hassle. Additionally, by buying a tree from Little Groves you know that we give 50p to Bridport and Beaminster food banks (the team even do the shopping themselves) so that those less fortunate can still have a fantastic Christmas. Trees will be available at Little Groves from Monday the 27th of November.



But it's not just about Christmas trees at Little Groves. They love wreaths too. It's a great time to get your order in so that your wreath can be made just the way you want it. Of course, finished wreaths are also available if you just want to pop in and pick one up. Along with planted bowls, garden vouchers, holly and mistletoe, Little Groves really is the place for Christmas Trees, Wreaths and all of your winter gardening needs.



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SUNNY Days Nursery in Honiton is holding a special event to celebrate its second birthday.

Prospective parents and their children are being invited to take a look around the facility, in what promises to be a fun-filled afternoon.

Sunny Days Nursery is set within the Playdome facility at Heathpark Industrial Estate, and offers high quality care and attention to children, as well as understanding that every child is unique and learns at their own pace.

The birthday celebrations will be held on Monday, November 20th from

3.30pm to 5pm for a Teddy Bears Picnic party with lots of party games including pass the parcel.

Parents and Grandparents will get the chance to meet and mix with each other and it will give new parents the chance to meet existing parents. There will also be free teas, coffees and snacks available for children and parents that attend Sunny Days or interested in doing so.

Sunny Days is keen to nurture the next generation of great minds in the world and help to set them on the road to fulfilling their potential. All staff are fully qualified and have a wealth of experience with children.

The nursery rooms are set up to meet individual age related needs. The Bambino Room is a specialist area designed for chil-

dren up to the age of one, and the room contains a spacious play section and a separate sleep room. The Little Explorers room is for two-year-olds looking to take their first steps towards discovering new experiences, while the pre-school is for three to four-year-olds to enjoy. All the rooms are staffed by educators specialising in that particular age range and are light, bright, air conditioned and stuffed full of toys.

Sunny Days also offers an outdoor facility which contains a grass area for the children to experiment with gardening, as well as a quiet discovery section. The outdoor facility also has an undercover section so that children can be active and learn outdoors in all weathers.

The nursery, which has been set up

alongside Marie Cooper the nursery manager, recognises the importance of fresh air and that some children prefer learning and playing outside. Sunny Days boasts a huge area for bikes, trikes and running around on a soft, brightly coloured surface.

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High end to High Street

Dorchester Art's fundraising 'High End to High Street' pre-loved clothing sale takes place on Sunday, November 19th. Donations include everything from glittery high street items still with their labels on through to a glamorous donation from Paris. Starting at 3pm there will be bargains to be had, both pre-loved and new, as well as music, tea, cake and Prosecco. Supporters are being asked to donate both designer and High Street items for women only – the dress you bought, but never wore; the suit which has languished in the wardrobe. Items can be dropped off at the Dorchester Arts office in the Corn Exchange at any time between now and the event. All donations need to be clean, in excellent order and fashionable.

Going the rounds

The biennial 'Going the Rounds' walk through Thorcombe Woods will take place this year on Saturday, December 9th. Organised by the Thomas Hardy Society the event will start at 6pm. Participants can watch re-enactments of scenes from the novel Under the Greenwood Tree and join in seasonal songs. Tickets are available online at £10 for non-member via <http://www.hardysociety.org/>

Laycock at Max Gate

Local musician and performer Tim Laycock will be on hand to entertain visitors to Hardy's Max Gate home in Dorchester. Tim will be performing and exploring the famous writer's love of music and stories this Thursday, November 16th from 1pm until 4pm. Normal admission rates apply. Free to National Trust members.

Town council consultation continues

FOLLOWING the consultation over the summer, residents are to have another opportunity to councillors know what they think about the proposed town council for Weymouth.

During the summer, residents were asked whether they would agree with the formation of the town council.

The 12-week consultation asked what people thought about the proposal for the town council. It also asked people to choose their preferred name for the council.

Under the Future Dorset proposal, the borough council would cease to exist in April 2019.

The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, Sajid Javid, has said he is 'minded to' support the Future Dorset proposal.

If the government fully agrees to the unitary council, Weymouth will be the only place in the new unitary area without a parish council.

The consultation over the summer saw almost 1,000 people respond.

Councillors and officers also spoke with about 900 people at roadshow events across the town.

Residents were in favour, with 77 per cent agreeing or strongly agreeing with the idea of a single town council for Weymouth.

The consultation also found that residents see Weymouth as their community (68.9%), compared to their own ward (21.1%).

There is strong support for the name of any potential council to be Weymouth Town Council (56%).

There were a number of comments about the number of councillors. Some residents feel that 29 councillors would be too much for the town council.

Cllr Alison Reed, briefholder for corporate affairs and continuous improvement at Weymouth and Portland Borough Council, said: "We understand residents' concerns about the number of councillors and wards."

"Under the current proposals, the number of residents each councillor represents would al-

ready be higher than other town and parish councils in Dorset. It would also be higher than the similarly large Salisbury Town Council."

"We recommend that the number of councillors should stay the same, with an opportunity to review after the council is set up."

"Any changes to the wards and numbers of councillors will need to be part of a boundary review. We feel it makes more sense to look at this when any town council is in place."

As part of the Community Governance Review process, residents have another opportunity to have a say on the proposals.

You can complete the consultation, which runs until January 12th 2018 at www.futureweymouth.co.uk

It asks what your views on the final proposals for a town council, which are:

- The creation of a single parish council covering the Weymouth area.
 - The name of the proposed new parish council will be Weymouth Town Council.
 - The first election to the proposed new parish council to be in 2019 and then every fourth year thereafter.
 - The number of councillors to be elected to the proposed new parish council (council size) will be 29.
 - The proposed new parish will be divided into 12 wards for the purposes of electing councillors.
 - The boundaries of the wards of the proposed new town council will follow the boundaries of the borough council's wards.
 - The names and number of councillors to the proposed wards will replicate the existing borough wards.
- "Residents have already let us know that they support a town council," said Cllr Reed. "You now have another opportunity to have your say on what that will look like." "This is great opportunity to keep a local voice for Weymouth. A strong town council will not only provide services for the town, but it will also speak for and represent Weymouth."

Autumn concert

The autumn concert of the Dorset County Orchestra will be held at the Dorford Centre on Saturday, November 18th.

It will feature popular classical works, including Beethoven's Fifth Symphony and starts at 7.30pm.

Also being performed will be Weber, Der Freischütz Overture and Haydn's Cello Concerto.

The conductor will be Arturo Serna.

Further information about the event, and other activities of the Orchestra, can be found online at – www.dorsetcountyorchestra.org.uk

Benefits advice

Benefits advice sessions in Dorchester will operate on the fourth Thursday in each month, between 9am and 12.30 pm at Age UK Dorchester in Prince of Wales Road. The next session will be on November 23rd. To make an appointment, please contact Age UK Dorchester on 01305 269444 or at Rowan Cottage, 4 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester DT1 1PW www.ageuk.org.uk/dorchester. There will be no session in December.

Adoption advice

Families considering adopting a child are invited to attend an open event on the outskirts of Dorchester.

The Families for Children Trust, which is based at Herrington Barn just off the road near the bottom end of the golf course, is holding an information event on Friday, December 8th from 10am until noon.

The specialist adoption agency works throughout the South West, placing vulnerable children with local families. They have a growing need for families prepared to take older children, sibling groups and children with disabilities.

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FREE thirty-minute sessions for IT problems will be available at Portland Tophill Library on November 16th.

The help, from the Digital Champions, has to be booked in advance by calling 01305 820171, but will only be held from 2pm until 4pm.

Portland carol service

PORLTAND Town Council is to stage its own carol service for local residents in the Easton Methodist Church on December 10th.

The event, which is open to all Portland residents, will start at 6.30pm with festive refreshments afterwards in the church hall.

Christmas crafts

THE Masonic Hall in Victoria Square, Portland is hosting a Christmas craft fair on Saturday, November 18th, starting at 11am.

A variety of stalls will be available selling local produce and home-made gifts. Free entry.

Christmas fair

A CHRISTMAS Fair is being held in the Masonic Hall in Victoria Square, Portland from 11am on Saturday, November 18th.

A range of stalls will be available selling seasonal items and local crafts and produce.

Lexi May ball

A CHARITY ball is being held in Weymouth Pavilion for the Lexi May Trust.

The event will raise money to help support children with a terminal illness or life-limiting condition.

The evening, which includes a three-course meal, starts at 7pm on Friday, November 24th with guests being asked to 'dress to impress.'

Tickets can be bought via the website – www.theleximaytrust.co.uk

Warning to businesses over the disposal of trade waste

BUSINESSES in Weymouth and Portland are being reminded that they have a legal responsibility to manage their trade waste.

Companies which do not obey the law could face enforcement action from next Monday, including fixed penalty notices and prosecution.

Cllr Ray Nowak, Environment and Sustainability Briefholder at Weymouth & Portland Borough Council, said: "Most businesses are very responsible and deal with their waste legally and in the proper manner. Those who do not and who break the

law will face penalties, as we are determined to do all we can to clean-up our borough and make sure that we get litter off our streets.

"Laws governing trade waste were introduced 26 years ago, so businesses are aware of their responsibilities. However we are publicising now that enforcement action will be taking place, so companies have fair warning to get their house in order."

The law requiring businesses to have trade waste arrangements in place and documented for two years was introduced under the Environmental Protection Act 1990

and the Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations 1991.

Any business failing to meet their legal obligations could be served with a £300 Fixed Penalty Notice, which will be reduced to £180 if it is paid within seven days. Failing to pay could result in prosecution for the original offence, namely not complying with commercial waste disposal 'duty of care' requirements.

Checks will be carried out by specialist environmental enforcement company 3GS on behalf of Weymouth & Portland Borough Council.

■ DJ Property will be investing over £1 million in a new fitness centre on the Granby Industrial Estate in Weymouth.

Zone Fitness will occupy in excess of 19,000 square feet at the property previously occupied by BAE systems and is expected to generate 13 new jobs.

Zone Fitness is a joint business venture between Mickey Jones of DJ Property and Andrew Dick of Blue Fitness who has had extensive experience in the fitness industry for more than 30 years.

Mr Dick said: "We are using the best quality gym equipment available and the latest technology in fitness apps. I have designed the Zone gym with specifically 'zoned' areas in mind, so that if you wanted to work on a specific area of your body, then all the relevant equipment would all be located within that specific area."

The fitness centre is due to open early in 2018.



■ MICKEY Jones of DJ Property and Andrew Dick of Blue Fitness

Senior citizens' show

FREE tickets are now available for the Weymouth and Portland Lions annual Christmas Show for senior citizens at the Pavilion.

The event takes place on Tuesday, November 28th at 7.30pm.

It will feature local bands Replay plus Annie Mac, singer Darren Garnett, Matt Black on piano, the Pazz Dancer, Weymouth Operatic Workshop, Maisie Sheridan and other attractions, including the Lions own comedy sketch.

Tickets are available from the box office.

Christmas bazaar

A CHRISTMAS Bazaar is being held at St Paul's Church, Abbotsbury Road, Weymouth on Saturday November 18th from 11am to 1.30 pm.

The event will include a tombola, games, toys, books, cakes, sweets, raffles, refreshments, craft stall, bottle stall and a grand draw.

There will be entertainment at the event from the Beechcroft St Paul's School Choir and the June Hornby Dancers, with a Santa's Grotto for young visitors to the event.

Primary school fair

A CHRISTMAS Fair takes place at St Andrew's Primary School, Weymouth on Friday December 1st from 5 until 7pm.

Games, a tombola and refreshments will be available alongside a selection of seasonal stalls.

The event, at the Littlemoor Road school, has been organised by the Friend group.

NHS debate

LOCAL GP and borough councillor Dr Jon Orrell will be among the speakers at a debate on the NHS on Portland.

The public meeting, looking at budget cuts and pressures on the organisation, takes place on Monday, November 20th at 7pm at the St George Centre, Reforne.

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Beef Carpaccio

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DESSERTS

Dark Chocolate, Praline & Cointreau Torte Mascarpone - Orange Brittle

Lemon & Lime Meringue Roulade

Raspberry Gel - Dorset Clotted Cream

Selection of Local Cheeses

Biscuits - Fruit - Bridge Chutney

MAINS

Roast Leg & Breast of Turkey Sage & Onion Stuffing - Roast Potatoes - Pigs in Blanket - Sprouts & Chestnuts

Roast Lion of Hake

Cauliflower Cheese Croquette Clam Marinére - Acorn Buttered Kale

Vegetable Wellington (v)

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served with bacon wrapped chipolata sage and onion stuffing and cranberry sauce and roast potatoes

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with a lemon and herb crust, served with buttered new potatoes

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in a rich mornay sauce served with a garlic crostini

All the above are served with buttered brussel sprouts, roast parsnips and honey glazed carrots

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Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding

served warm with either creamy custard or brandy sauce

Rich Chocolate and Orange Cheesecake

with belgium chocolate sauce and cream

Spiced Apple and Sultana Strudel

served with either creamy custard or vanilla ice cream

Fresh Fruit Cocktail

with cream

Includes Crackers

2 course for £17.50 3 course for £21.00

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CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU 1

Available Lunchtime and Evenings

Please choose from one menu only

Smoked Salmon, Prawn and Ricotta Roulettes

with baby caper and lemon and dill dressing

Oven Baked Camembert Parcel

served with red onion marmalade and warm crusty bread

Duck Liver and Orange Pate

with plum chutney and melba toast

Roasted Butternut Squash Soup

with chilli and crème fraiche and warm toasted ciabatta bread

Garlic Button Mushrooms and Smoked Bacon Lardons in a Rich and Creamy Dorset Blue Vinney Sauce

served on toasted rustic farmhouse bread

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Festive Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey

with sage and onion stuffing, cranberry sauce and bacon wrapped chipolata

Slow Roasted Belly of Pork

presented with crisp crackling, apricot stuffing and a spiced apple and cider jus

Open Roasted Supreme of Chicken Roulettes

with streaky bacon and chestnut stuffing roulettes served

with a mushroom sauce, and topped with parsnip crisps

Fillet of Scotch Salmon

on a bed of prawn and tarragon risotto with a classic lemon and dill sauce

Mushroom, Baby Spinach and Blue Vianney Cheese Wellington

with cranberry jus

All the above are served with buttered brussel sprouts, roasted parsnips and honey glazed carrots, roast and boulangerie potatoes

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Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding

served with either brandy sauce, creamy custard or cream

Chocolate Profiteroles

filled with baileys cream and covered with belgium chocolate

Chocolate Orange Crème Brûlée

served with a chocolate dipped shortbread cookie

Fruit Pavlova

served with cream

Vanilla Panna Cotta

served with a winter berry coulis

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2 courses with Coffee £25.00 3 courses with Coffee £28.50

Inclusive Cracker and Party Poppers. This menu is only available to parties of 6 or more

CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU 2

Available Lunchtime and Evenings

Please choose from one menu only

Chicken, Chorizo and Spicy Tomato Puff Pastry Roulettes

with a creamy two cheese mornay sauce

Thai Spiced Salmon, Prawn and Dill Fishcake

with sweet chilli sauce

Somerset Goats Cheese Tart

with sun ripened tomato and fire roasted pepper

Cream of Parsnip and Apple Soup

with crispy bacon lardons and parsnip crisps

Chefs Game Terrine

with smoked streaky bacon served with toasted crostini bread

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Festive Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey

with sage and onion stuffing, bacon wrapped chipolatas and cranberry Sauce

Slow Roasted Rack of Dorset Lamb

with garden mint, fresh rosemary and redcurrant sauce

Pan Seared Duck Breast

with a forest mushroom and port jus

Supreme of Scotch Salmon En-Croûte

stuffed with lemon scented Portland crab, served with a white wine and tarragon cream sauce

Roast Duo of Stuffed Pepper and Aubergine

filled with tomato and basil coulis and mushroom risotto with a chardonnay and tarragon cream sauce

All the above are served with buttered brussel sprouts, roasted parsnips and honey glazed carrots, roast and boulangerie potatoes

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Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding

served with either brandy sauce, creamy custard or cream

Chocolate Pecan Pie

with salted caramel sauce and vanilla ice cream

Raspberry Crème Brûlée

with chocolate dipped shortbread cookie

Chocolate Brownie

served warm with belgium chocolate sauce and vanilla ice cream

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Arrests made in search for missing teenager

DETECTIVES have arrested two people following the disappearance of Swanage teenager Gaia Pope, with searches ongoing to locate her.

Gaia, 19 and from Langton Matravers, was staying at an address in Swanage when she disappeared on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 7th.

Search warrants took place at two addresses in Swanage late in the afternoon of Monday, November 13th.

A 19-year-old man and a 71-year-old woman, both from the Swanage area, were arrested on suspicion of murder and are currently assisting officers with enquiries. They are both known to Gaia.

The last reported sighting of Gaia was at an ad-

dress in Manor Gardens on Morrison Road at around 4pm on November 7th. She was said to be wearing a red checked shirt with white buttons, grey and white woven leggings and white trainers.

Senior Investigating Officer Neil Devoto, of Dorset Police's Major Crime Investigation Team, said: "It has been almost a week since Gaia's last confirmed sighting and she has not been seen or heard from since.

"We have looked through CCTV that covers the Swanage area, including transport hubs, and there is nothing to suggest she has left the area. Her disappearance is completely out of character and, following our extensive enquiries, we sadly now believe that she may have come to harm."



Gaia Pope had not been found as the View went to press

"We have not yet found Gaia and our searches will continue. I would appeal to anyone who has information about her disappearance to please contact Dorset Police.

"Our specially-trained officers have updated Gaia's family and are supporting them at this very difficult time."

Search efforts will continue and have been ongoing since Tuesday in the Swanage area. The search has been supported by the coastguard, NPAS helicopter and volunteers from Dorset Search and Rescue and Wessex 4x4. Members of the local community have also been assisting with searches.

Help bid farewell to Fred

WESSEX FM is being asked to help say goodbye to an old sailor from Weymouth. Fred Mills sadly died last month aged 79.

He lived in sheltered accommodation and has no known family. Former Portland Mayor Sandra West thinks Fred may have served on HMS Resolution and was involved in the Christmas Island Nuclear Tests.

She's asking people to go along to his funeral which is being

held today at Weymouth Crematorium.

Sandy told Wessex FM: "No one should face their passing alone. So I am asking those of you are free on Wednesday please come and say goodbye to this old sailor. He gave his all for us. I will be attending #supportingth-enavalfamily. Thank you."

Fred's Funeral is on Wednesday, November, 15th at 1.45pm at Weymouth Crematorium.

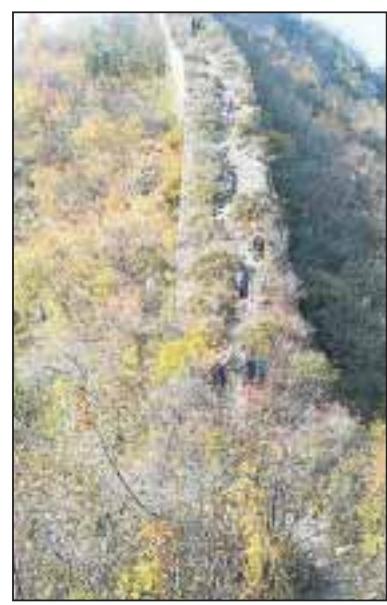
Portland blaze treated as suspicious

Fire fighters have tackled a house fire on Portland. Two crews from the Island were called to the property on Officers Field just after 10.30am yesterday morning on November 13th.

The fire was in the living room.

The blaze is being treated as suspicious and Dorset Police are investigating.

Bridport mum walks Great Wall for Alzheimer's charity



KRISTY's 100-mile trek on the Great Wall of China

A WOMAN from Bridport has walked part of the Great Wall of China to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society.

The trek was inspired by the profound effect Kristy Stordy's father's vascular dementia diagnosis is having on her and her family.

The gruelling trek took six days, covering around 100 miles in total.

Kristy Stordy's group raised over a quarter of a million pounds for the charity, with £13,000 raised solely by Kristy.

Kristy told Wessex FM about the experience: "It was amazing. It was the hardest thing I've ever done, but the most rewarding, incredible experience.

"There was laughter, there were tears - and then when we walked to the top of the three provinces, we had a

minute's silence for the people we were there for. That was the most emotional part - because we had a minute to sit and think about why we were really there, after all the travelling and organising and fundraising. I know my dad would be so proud of me - and I was there for him."

Kristy added: "He was given a month to live in 2015. My mum cares for him at home, and the care she gives him is the only reason the doctors can explain why he's still here.

"He doesn't show emotions because he can't because he's so poorly, but when I said goodbye to him before I went to China, he started crying.

"I truly believe he knew for that minute that I was going and that I was going for him."



KRISTY on the Great Wall of China, with her own special message for her dad

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Light up a life with Weldmar Hospicecare

WELDMAR Hospicecare will host their annual Light up a Life services in November and December.

Every year, thousands of people remember and celebrate the lives of loved ones through lights sponsored in their name. Light up a Life is for everyone – not only for the many patients and families Weldmar has helped.

The annual appeal enables families, friends, and supporters of Weldmar to give donations in memory of a loved one. It raises vital funds for Weldmar's work by encouraging people to dedicate a light on one of the trees in memory of those who have died.

Val Gratton of Lyme Regis will be attending her third Light up a Life event, which is one of six held around the area.

Val said: "For me it's not about remember-

ing someone, as Mickie is always in my thoughts. It gives you the chance to press the pause button, when you are so busy before Christmas with shopping and buying presents. We all have our traditions at Christmas and when you have lost someone you have to make new traditions, as there's a big hole where that person used to be."

The event Val attends in Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens features a string quartet, with readings and carols. She has attended since 2015, when she lost her husband Mickie to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. The pair had been married for more than 40 years and had three daughters together.

Weldmar became involved with them in 2014, when Mickie was starting to deteriorate and Val says the staff and volunteers were 'amazing' in caring for them both.



■ VAL Gratton pictured with her late husband Mickie

rate and Val says the staff and volunteers were 'amazing' in caring for them both.

They had a volunteer coming in to offer therapy to help him relax, and community nurses would visit. He stayed at the hospice twice, and 'felt happy and safe' despite being prone to terrible panic attacks.

Val said: "The hospice moved us into a larger room, and our daughters came with the babies. The room gave us the chance to be normal, to chat about ordinary things surrounded by baby paraphernalia and just be a family. They were so considerate. Light up a Life gives you a chance to reflect on that person who's not going to be there. You share similar emotions to everyone there and that is reassuring and comforting."

The services will take place in November and December, as this is often the time when the feelings of loss are strongest. The services are a combination of readings and singing of carols which are supported by local community musicians and singers.

Everyone for whom a donation is made is remembered through the lights that will shine on one of Weldmar's special trees; and their names will be recorded in the charity's 2017 Book of Remembrance.

Caroline Hamblett, Weldmar's Chief Executive said: "If you are missing someone this Christmas, our services offer a way to remember them in the most magical and moving way, by lighting up the memory of their life. Your continued support enables us to be here to provide vital services to local people at the time when they need us most."

The services will be held on:

- Wednesday, November 29th – Castle Gardens, Sherborne – 6.30pm
 - Thursday, November 30th – Orchard Park Garden Centre, Gillingham – 6.30pm
 - Sunday, December 3rd – Holme for Gardens, Wareham – 4pm
 - Tuesday, December 5th – Joseph Weld Hospice, Dorchester – 6.30pm
 - Sunday, December 10th – Hope Square, Brewer's Quay, Weymouth – 4.30pm
 - Tuesday, December 12th – Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens – 4.30pm
- There will be a prayer of remembrance and dedication during the Parish Carol Service in St Michael's Church, Lyme Regis on Sunday, December 17th at 4pm.
- More details of all the services and of how to dedicate a light to those you wish to remember can be found at www.weld-hospice.org.uk/lightupalife or by calling 01305 261800.



■ THE Light up a Life service held at Joseph Weld Hospice in Dorchester

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Three days to remember Bridport's Winter Solstice Festival returns

BRIDPORT Winter Solstice Festival returns to town in December, promising a lively feast of fun to welcome the shortest day and the return of the light.

Organised for the second year by Afro Celt Sound System and The Imagined Village founder Simon Emmerson, Bridport Electric Palace manager Susan Warren and local writer Margery Hookings, the festival will be held over three days from December 21st-23rd.

The line-up features the mighty Dhol Foundation on Thursday, December 21st, followed the next day by folk superstars and local heroes Show of Hands and, on Saturday, an acclaimed film about lost folk singer Shirley Collins.

All three events take place at the Palace – for full details, including ticket prices and group offers, please call in at the venue in South Street, Bridport Tourist Information Centre or visit electricpalace.org.uk

The festival kicks off with a return to Bridport for The Dhol Foundation. They got everyone up on their feet at last year's inaugural festival's Bollywood Night. They'll be joined by The Bollywoodies and Nachda Sansaar dancers, who'll be taking the audience through their paces with a free Bhangra dance lesson at the start of the evening.

Master Dhol drummer, artistic director and music producer Johnny Kalsi steers the band. The musicians travel the globe with the mission of promoting and exposing the indigenous sounds of the Dhol Drum to the masses.

Always engaging the audience with the full power and energetic performances, The Dhol Foundation are effervescent and wow the crowds with their dynamics, whirling arms and thunderous beats. Their musicality is formed from a rich tapestry of culture, passion and their love for World Music.

While they tour, they absorb influences from collaborators, record them on an album and deliver them on stage.

On Friday, December 22nd, Show of Hands will be demonstrating that The Only Way is



■ Show of Hands

Wessex in a very special gig which sees them returning to their roots.

Featuring many of the Wessex-based songs that are their trademark, the gig will recall duo Steve Knightley and Phil Beer's early days when they first performed in West Dorset more than 25 years ago. Their first CD was recorded live in Bridport at the Bull Hotel.

Back then they played hundreds of clubs, pubs and music venues within a two-hour radius of Bridport. It was to be the start of a remarkable musical journey. Peter Gabriel called them 'One of the great English bands' and with five sell-out Royal Albert Hall shows and numerous BBC folk awards under their belts, the duo is now one of major players on the English folk and roots scene.

Playing high energy, melodic, acoustic music their music draws heavily on the people, stories and landscape of their native Wessex.

On Saturday, December 23rd at 2pm, Brid-

port Winter Solstice Festival will be showing The Ballad of Shirley Collins, followed by a Q&A with Shirley Collins and the film's director, Paul Williams.

Widely regarded as the 20th century's most important singer of English traditional song,



■ Shirley Collins

Shirley Collins stood at the epicentre of the folk music scene during the 1960s and 70s. But in 1980 she lost her voice in mysterious circumstances, and was forced to retire from musical life.

Rob Curry and Tim Plester's documentary sets out to explore the story behind the icon, and chronicles Shirley's battle, at the grand old age of 80, to rediscover that voice she lost so many years previously.

The film offsets this contemporary journey with a more literal one taken from the other end of her life, and makes fertile use of authentic 1959 audio-archive to recount the tale of Shirley's seminal road-trip around America's Deep South alongside her then-lover (and pre-eminent ethnomusicologist) Alan Lomax.

Featuring among others the comedian Stewart Lee, the film eschews a straightforward biopic approach and mindfully sidesteps any 'rockumentary' talking-heads. Instead, the filmmakers offer a meditative and richly-textured piece of portraiture, one which uses Shirley's story as a prism through which to explore and reflect upon themes of heritage, posterity and the true ancestral melodies of the people.

It is a film about loss and redemption, about sacrifice, healing and rebirth.



■ The Dhol Foundation

Variety is back and it's Slightly Fat

SLIGHTLY Fat Features are a rabble rousing troupe of seven extraordinarily talented gentlemen who proudly pioneer Variety, giving this keystone of Great British entertainment a gloriously refreshing makeover for the 21st century. They will be bringing their unique form of entertainment to Dorchester on Saturday, November 25th at 8pm.

They have won multiple awards for their highly original, chaotic and bizarre cabarets. The timeless shows that they create are stuffed to the seams with astonishing physical skills, orchestrated mayhem and lots of laughs - perfect for a wide ranging audience.

Hard to describe until you witness it live - A genre of live theatre that is rarely seen. Family friendly but not a kids show, hilarious comedy but not a late night adult cabaret. Has to be seen live to be truly understood!

Variety is back and it's Slightly Fat.

Tickets are £12 full price, £10 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income or £35 for a family ticket (max. 2 adults) and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via www.dorchesterarts.org.uk. Members of Live for 5 aged 14 - 25 can buy tickets for £5 (see Dorchester Arts website for details).



■ Slightly Fat Features

Spats entertainment

DORCHESTER Arts welcomes back pianist Mike Denham for the second of his regular Speakeasy nights for 2017 on Wednesday, November 22nd at 8pm.

He will be joined on stage by renowned banjo and guitar player Tom 'Spats' Langham. Spats has performed 1920s and '30s jazz all over the world, as a soloist and with top bands including The Pasadena Roof Orchestra and Chris Barber. He is renowned as one of the world's finest banjo and guitar players, and his superb vocals are delivered in a style reminiscent of Bing Crosby and Al Bowlly.

His trio "Hot Fingers" have toured Dorset on several occasions, playing to sell out audiences. Spats is arguably the UK's top jazz entertainer.

Mike and Spats first performed together on a hotel cruise boat on the River Seine, and since then they've enjoyed many a memorable musical evening together.

Tickets are £13 full price or £11 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income, and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.



■ Tom 'Spats' Langham

Live Gigs

Saturday 18 November
Spice Centre, Dorchester
Bernardo plays continental guitar 8pm. Free entry
Crown Inn, Bridport
Dyatona 9.30pm. Free
Nag's Head, Lyme Regis
Steve Waters

Sunday 19 November
Nag's Head, Lyme Regis
K'Fuffle 4pm

Saturday 25 November
Spice Centre, Dorchester
Bernardo plays continental guitar 8pm. Free entry
Crown Inn, Bridport
K2 9.30pm. Free
Nag's Head, Lyme Regis
West & Black

Saturday 2 December
Crown Inn, Bridport
Andy Grant Trio 9.30pm. Free

Nag's Head, Lyme Regis
Sky Lizard

Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis
Stompin' Dave and Sam Kelly 8pm. £14/£12

Spice Centre, Dorchester
Bernardo plays continental guitar 8pm. Free entry

TOP 10

Top Ten Artist Sales of Preloved Vinyl for week ending Saturday, November 11th compiled by Clocktower Music Bridport

1. **Frank Sinatra**
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3. **David Bowie**
4. **Bob Dylan**
5. **James Brown**
6. **Curtis Mayfield**
7. **The Doors**
8. **Jimi Hendrix**
9. **Ewan McColl**
10. **Sex Pistols**

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Saturday 2nd December, 9pm
SKY LIZARD

Saturday 9th December, 9pm
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VIEW 2

Your guide to local live music
TRANSMISSION



A feast of blues and boogie with Sam Kelly and Stompin' Dave

STOMPIN' DAVE teams up with award winning drummer Sam Kelly for a feast of blues, and boogie at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, December 2nd. Described by Maverick Magazine as "one of the world's greatest performers" and Blues In Britain as "a downright genius." Bridport based Stompin' Dave is a vocalist, multi instrumentalist and dancer.

With twenty five years of performing experience Dave has worked exclusively as a musician and performed

across the UK and beyond including major festivals such as Glastonbury, Bestival, and Camp Bestival, etc. A former member of former UK blues band of the year The Producers, Stompin' Dave was nominated for a British Blues Award in the acoustic act category 2014. Winner of the FOAOADM old-time banjo competition 2011 and 2013.

Dave has stomped onto the line-up of some top specialist music festivals including Cork, Warwick, and Towersey folk festivals, Ealing, Upton, and Ashburton blues festivals in addition to many other appearances at festivals, music clubs, art centres and theatres. Dave has been invited to play the Boogaloo Blues Weekends on the Isle of Wight of the last eight years, The Great Dorset Steam Fair the last ten.

London based Sam Kelly has been voted into Blues In Britain magazine Gallery of the Greats as a five-times winner of the UK Drummer of the Year award. Sam has recorded albums with Gary Moore, Ruby Turner, and Stan



■ Stompin' Dave

Stompin' Dave is a master of all kinds of American roots... a formidable musician and a true original."

The Daily Telegraph

Webb. Over the years Sam has performed with such well known artists as Dr. John, Ben E. King, Robert Plant, The Foundations, Chaka Khan, Billy Ocean, and Michelle Shocked among many others. Sam has in recent times performed with Paul Jones, Imelda May, Andy Fairweather Low and Chris Barber. In 2014 Sam was awarded first place in the drummer category for Blues Matters Writer's Poll. Runner up in the British Blues Awards 2016.

Sam was an original member of renowned 1970s British funk band Cymande who attained US Billboard R&B chart



■ Sam Kelly

success with tracks such as Bra, Dove and The Message. The band became the first British based band to perform at the world renowned Apollo Theatre in Harlem, New York. Cymande reformed in 2014 and Sam has subsequently toured with them in the USA, Brazil, Turkey, Iceland, Montenegro, Croatia, France, etc. In 2017 they

headline Ronnie Scott's for three nights.

Dave and Sam's first album together Live From The Sticks released in 2015 received excellent reviews. Blues In Britain recounting "a rampaging set of electric blues" and praising "the rapport and sheer enjoyment of these two fine musicians operating in tandem." Blues Matters concluded the album was "nothing short of classic juke-joint blues from the sticks." Joining the duo at The Marine Theatre will be Dave's old stomping partner Professor Oz on bass, etc.

Advance tickets are £14, concession £12 available online via www.marinetheatre.com or from the box office (Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre) tel: 01297 442138. A 10% booking fee applies online and via the Tourist Information Centre. The music starts at 8pm.

STOMPIN' DAVE & SAM KELLY

"Stompin' Dave is a master of all kinds of American roots" *The Daily Telegraph*

Sam Kelly is five times winner of the Blues In Britain uk Drummer of the Year



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Decadettes to perform special pre-screening show



■ The Decadettes

LOCAL four part harmony vocal group the Decadettes will be performing in the foyer at Cineworld, Weymouth as a prelude to the National Theatre live screening of Stephen Sondheim's classic musical 'Follies'.

The screening is at 7pm this Thursday, November 16th, and the Decadettes will be singing from 6.20pm.

Tickets for 'Follies' are £18.80 for adults and £16.30 for children, students and seniors and are available at the cinema and online at www.cineworld.co.uk

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Angelos and Barry brings *The New Power Generation*

show to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Friday, December 1st at 7.30pm. Tickets are £16 and £14, available by visiting www.marinetheatre.com or by calling 01297 442138.

*Life transformations do occur regularly, but if it doesn't work for you, it's got nothing to do with them, it's very much your fault. No refunds.

Bridport Chamber Orchestra's to play Seasonal Concert

WITH Christmas in sight, the BCO is giving a concert with a seasonal flavour, including three pieces with really festive themes. John Tavener's lovely choral piece "The Lamb" and Ireland's beautiful "The Holy Boy" have been arranged for strings and will be played alongside Corelli's Christmas Concerto, with its pastoral slow movement preceded by a vivid musical depiction of an angelic host.

The concert also includes Vivaldi's Sonata No. V for solo cello and orchestra in which Ruth Lass will take on the lyrical solo cello part, Holst's St Paul's Suite and Mozart's famous Eine Kleine Nachtmusik.

Music critic Bruce Upton said of the BCO's most recent concert: "What a sound! And what happy music! ...This concert was a truly epic way to close the orchestra's summer season." What better way could you spend a winter afternoon than hearing sparkling music and enjoying the orchestra's famous home-made cakes and teas. The United Church, Bridport, Sunday November 26th, 3 pm - tickets available on the door, schoolchildren free entry.

8) The Bridport Chamber Orchestra 8)

*Conductor: Arturo Serna
Leader: Alexandra Ennis*

Autumn Concert

THE UNITED CHURCH, BRIDPORT SUNDAY 26th November at 3 pm

Cello Soloist: Ruth Lass

*Holst - St Paul's Suite
Mozart - Serenade K 525 - Eine Kleine Nachtmusik
Corelli - Christmas Concerto
Vivaldi - Sonata for Cello & String Orchestra
Tavener - The Lamb
Ireland - The Holy Boy*

Tickets £10 from the Bridport Music Centre and on the door. Student admission free. Refreshments available after the concert. Registered Charity No XT13407

This Is The Kit to play live in Lyme

THIS Is The Kit will play the Marine Theatre as the first date of an international tour.

The playful indie folk band led by Paris-based songwriter Kate Stables (pictured inset) - has earned the adoration of peers including Guy Garvey, The National and Sharon van Etten. In the last year This Is The Kit have performed live in session on BBC 6music and at festivals including Glastonbury.

The new album is on Rough Trade records, home to The Strokes and Jarvis Cocker; 'Moonshine Freeze' is undoubtedly their best to date, and is produced by John Parish (PJ Harvey, M Ward).

Moonshine Freeze is a beguiling mixture of musical sophistication and something more guileless - children's games, incantations and snatches of nursery rhymes.

This Is The Kit play at the Marine Theatre on Thursday, January 11th at 8pm. Tickets are £16, available to book at www.marinetheatre.com or by calling the box office on 01297 442138.



All of it is good"
★★★★ Mojo Magazine on Moonshine Freeze



Goings on at The Marine

<div style="text-align: center;">  KEITH JAMES: THE SONGS OF NICK DRAKE Friday 17 November 8.00pm £14 / £12 concs BEN WATERS BAND Thursday 30 November 8.00pm £18 World famous Boogie Woogie Pianist who plays with the Rolling Stones and Jools Holland. </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> JAZZ BRUNCH WITH POLLY JOSEPHINE Sunday 19 November 11.00am £17 including food & drink Singer Polly Josephine is joined by a band that includes pianist Philip Clouts for jazz classics by the likes of Ella Fitzgerald.  </div>
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**Box Office: Lyme Regis TIC 01297 442138
or buy online at www.marinetheatre.com**

Please note that a 10% booking fee applies to all online and TIC bookings

VIEW 2 THE BIG SCREEN

This week's releases

JUSTICE LEAGUE ^{12A}

FUELED by his restored faith in humanity and inspired by Superman's selfless act, Bruce Wayne enlists the help of his newfound ally, Diana Prince, to face an even greater enemy.

Stars Gal Gadot, Ben Affleck, Jason Momoa, Ezra Miller, Amy Adams and more, in DC's star-studded ensemble.

GOOD TIME ¹⁵

After a heist goes awry, a bank robber spends a night trying to free his mentally ill brother from being sent to Riker's Island prison.

Stars Robert Pattinson, Benny Safdie and Jennifer Jason Leigh.

INGRID GOES WEST ¹⁵

An unhinged social media stalker moves to LA and insinuates herself into the life of an Instagram star.

Stars Aubrey Plaza, Elizabeth Olsen and O'Shea Jackson Jr.

FILM STARS DON'T DIE IN LIVERPOOL ¹⁵

A ROMANCE sparks between a young actor and a Hollywood leading lady.

Stars Jamie Bell, Annette Bening and Stephen Graham.

Cinema Listings

(all listings subject to change)

Fri, Nov 17th to Thu, Nov 23rd

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A Bad Mom's Christmas ¹⁵

Fri, Mon, Tue: 12:00, 1730
Sat & Sun: 21:00

Wed & Thu: 20:15

Daddy's Home 2 ^{12A}

Sat & Sun: 13:15, 15:45

Justice League ^{12A}

Daily: 11:45, 14:45, 17:45, 20:45

Murder on the Orient Express ^{12A}

Fri, Mon-Thu: 13:15, 15:15, 21:00

Sat & Sun: 12:45, 20:15

Paddington 2 ^{PG}

Fri, Mon-Thu: 12:30, 16:00,

18:30, 20:30

Sat & Sun: 9:45, 10:45, 12:15,

14:45, 15:30, 17:30, 20:30

The Death of Stalin ¹⁵

Daily: 18:00

The Lego Ninjago Movie ^U

Sat & Sun: 10:15am

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Fri, Mon, Tue: 14:30, 20:00

Sat & Sun: 18:15

Wed & Thu: 17:15

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Daddy's Home 2 ^{12A}

Sat-Sun: 10:45, 13:15, 15:45,

18:15, 20:45

Geostorm in 2D ^{12A}

Fri, Mon-Tue: 15:00

Jigsaw ¹⁸

Fri, Tue: 12:40, 20:50

Mon: 12:40

Justice League in 2D ^{12A}

Daily: 12:30, 14:00, 15:20, 16:50,

18:10, 19:00, 19:40, 21:00

Justice League in 3D ^{12A}

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Murder on the Orient Express ^{12A}

Fri, Mon-Thu: 12:00, 14:40, 17:20,

Advertiser's announcement

Enjoy a special champagne dinner at the Alexandra Hotel

THE Alexandra Hotel in Lyme Regis is hosting a gourmet champagne dinner in its private chapel for the first time.

The Georgian chapel has been painstakingly restored to its former glory and is wonderfully atmospheric. On November 29th, the chapel is hosting its first champagne dinner and talented Head Chef Tom Holloway has created a mouth-watering menu which includes a rusty pig charcuterie platter, home-cured salmon gravadlax, green-tea sorbet, butter-roasted venison, milk chocolate and salted caramel tartlet and honeycomb ice cream, and a selection of west country cheeses.

The five-course gourmet champagne dinner costs from £99 pp, including a glass of champagne on arrival and carefully-matched champagne pairing with each course.

Include a room for the night and take advantage of a discounted room rate with the Champagne dinner and breakfast for two from £349 for the night. Contact the Alexandra on 01297 442 010. Visit www.hotelalexandra.co.uk for more details on the hotel.



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Diary Dates

UNTIL WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29TH

LYME REGIS: Paths of Light is a solo exhibition of inspiring paintings of local landscapes by Irina Song. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15TH

ROUSDON: Compyne Rousdon Social Club, Annual Turkey Bingos, held at Peek Hall. Half time hot dogs and pasties, tea coffee and bar. Doors open 7pm eyes down at 8pm. any queries, call 01297 443235 Come and have some bingo fun!

BRIDPORT: Tim Booth Workshop: Practical discussion on monochrome, landscape techniques and long exposure. 7.30pm Chancery House, DT6 3JT. The club is always happy to welcome new members. For details please phone the Club Secretary on 01308 281561.

EYRE, BRIDPORT: Arts Society illustrated talk by renowned horticulturist Rosemary Legrand on 'La Mortella - Gardens of Capri'. Talk takes place at Highlands End Leisure Centre, 2pm for 2.30pm. Non-members welcome £7.50.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Camera Club: Tim Booth Workshop: Practical discussion on monochrome, landscape techniques and long exposure. 7.30pm Chancery House, Bridport, DT6 3JT. The club is always happy to welcome new members. For details please phone the Club Secretary on 01308 281561.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport & District Gardening Club meeting at the Women's Institute Hall, North Street, 7.30pm. Speaker David Boag on 'Wildlife Photography of Flora & Fauna'.

BLACKDOWN: Whist Drive at Blackdown Village Hall. 7.30pm. £2 to include tea/coffee and biscuits.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16TH - WEDS 22ND

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis's Malthouse Gallery at the Town Mill will be hosting for the first time the Axminster Art Society whose members will be exhibiting a selection of their recent work in a variety of media, styles and subject matter. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17TH

SYMONDSBURY: Self Defence Intensive at Tithe Barn including nutritious lunch at Symondsbury Kitchen, 9.30am-4.30pm £75 contact Debbie 07585 356929.

WEYMOUTH: South Dorset Family History Society talk at the St Aldhelm's Church Centre, Spa Road, Radipole. Speaker is Brian Bates, talk entitled 'Annie Keats - a VAD Nurse in WW1'. Tea or coffee from 2pm, talk 2.3pm. Admission £2.

CHARMOUTH: Early Christmas Bingo in aid of St Andrew's Hall. Bingo, lucky prize draw, human bingo and raffle. Tea, coffee, mince pies, wine and canned beers available. At the St Andrew's Community Hall, Loawer Sea Lane. Doors 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18TH

WEYMOUTH: Weymouth Choral Society concert featuring two modern works titled 'Requiem', one by Louise Dukes, and one by John Rutter. At St John's Church. Tickets £10, available from members, Harmony Music Dorchester, Weymouth Pavilion, or on the door. For more details call 07712 135150 or visit www.weymouthchoralsociety.org.uk

DORCHESTER: Dorset History Network, at the Dorset History Centre, Dorchester, 9.15 - 15.30, cost £10 includes lunch. What's New in Dorset Local History?

BRIDPORT: Christmas Bazaar in Church House South Street, Bridport from 10am to 1.30pm in aid of St. Mary's Church Roof Appeal. Variety of stalls and refreshments. From 12noon homemade soup and roll.

BRIDPORT: Withy and Paper Lantern Making Workshops for Adults and Families, at the Bridport Town Hall. Make your own lanterns to parade in the NEW illuminated procession at this years Bridport Christmas Cheer to lead Father Christmas into town. £3 a lantern. 10am-12noon. To book call 01460 432858

BOVENTHAMPTON: Film: 'The Sense of an Ending' showing at the village hall. £4 for film club members, £5 for everybody else. 7.30pm. For more details call 01308 423071.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19TH

SYMONDSBURY: Charity Hula Hoop Workshop at Symondsbury Tithe Barn, 10.30am-11.30am. Suggested donation £5. All proceeds going to Macmillan Cancer, 01308 424116.

LODERS: Beginners Ballroom/Latin Class Every Sunday 7pm at Loders Village Hall DT6 3SA

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evening every Sunday 8pm - 10:30pm Loders Village Hall DT6 3SA.

LYME REGIS: Gail McGarva's Story Boat invites you to a hootenanny from 1pm onwards: an informal gathering of singers and musicians who will be performing songs of the sea inside the Story Boat along from the Marine Theatre on Theatre Square. If you have songs of the sea you would like to sing or play, it would be wonderful to hear them resonating from the Story Boat. Or just come along, listen and share a lovely afternoon with kindred spirits. Spread the word, all are welcome. Theatre Square, Lyme Regis DT7 3QB

MONDAY NOVEMBER 20TH

BRIDPORT: Hula Hoop and Core Class, Bridport Youth Club, Gundry Lane, 6.30-7.30pm. £5 Adults £3.50 kids, call 07585 356929

WYKE REGIS: Beginners Ballroom/Latin Class Every Monday 8pm - 9:20pm Wyke Regis Memorial Hall DT4 9EX

HAWKCHURCH: Hawkchurch History Society. Illustrated Talk by Robert Hesketh, writer and photographer of local history, on the origin and evolution of Devon Place Names, relating them to the landscape. Hawkchurch Village Hall. Refreshments at 7pm for 7.30pm start. Non-members welcome - £5.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club meets at 7.30 - 9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, for its weekly dose of dancing in a variety of genre as selected by the club caller - whether the more elegant Playford through to more recent dance compositions and American styles. No partner is needed and all are welcome regardless of experience - all dances will be talked and walked through and called throughout. Entry £3.00 for members (membership £3 per year) or £4.00 for visitors. Call on 01308 423 442 for more information.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21ST

DORCHESTER: The Dorchester French Circle meeting at 7.30pm until 9.30pm in the Roger Thomas Conference Room at AgeUK Dorchester at 4 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester DT1 1PW. Coffee or tea or a glass of wine will be available from 7.30. At 8pm there will be an illustrated talk, 'Les domaines viticoles de la France' by Sonja Lawday. Please feel free to join us, whatever your level of spoken French. For further information please visit our website www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22ND

ROUSDON: Compyne Rousdon Social Club, Annual Turkey Bingos, held at Peek Hall. Half time hot dogs and pasties, tea coffee and bar. Doors open 7pm eyes down at 8pm. any queries, call 01297 443235 Come and have some bingo fun!

UPLYME: Uplyme & Lyme Regis Horticultural Society will be holding our Annual General Meeting, in Uplyme Village Hall at 7:30pm. The AGM will be followed at 8pm by a talk, given by Ben Canfield. The AGM is an important fixture in our year - several key members of the Committee are standing down, and new recruits are needed to help run the Society over the coming year. Please do not hesitate to come forward, as more hands make lighter work. Tea and biscuits will be available before and after the meeting, and non-members are welcome at a charge of £3.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23RD

DORCHESTER: Seminar: 'Is gender significant?' at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road, 7-9pm. For those questioning their gender, supporting others who are struggling in this area, and anyone who is curious and would like to understand more. Hosted by DCC with Christian counsellor and psychotherapist David Sinclair.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24TH

LYME REGIS: Friends of Lyme Regis Museum host the launch of Peter Lacey's new book 'Elizabethan Lyme Regis with a biography of Sir George Somers' at the Woodmeal Hall. 6.45pm for 7pm start. Admission £2 to cover costs. Bar will be open. For more details call 01297 443156.

BRIDPORT: Fanny Hatstand's Roving Folk Club perform at Chapel in the Garden, Bridport. Featuring Adam Beattie, and Rum Buffalo. Doors 8pm, music 8.30pm. Tickets £8. For more details visit www.fannyhatstand.com

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25TH

BRIDPORT: St Swithun's Christmas Fayre with a Dickensian theme, 12-2pm North Allington Bridport with a soup and bread roll lunch, tea, coffee and cakes, lots of vintage bargains and present ideas.

An Alternative Punch and Judy

THE puppets for the Punch and Judy element of the cabaret evening are nearly ready. They were being tried out at rehearsals ready for the performance at Bridport Arts Centre on Sunday, November 19th from 6pm to 7.30pm.

John Duff, the talented puppet maker, was trying them out at rehearsal before painting and dressing them for the performance. Lucy Goodison has written the play and it will be performed by Cartoon Action Theatre, on the theme of Punch and Judy, but with a contemporary alternative twist. The play is part of the evening raising funds and explaining about the new refuge for women and children fleeing domestic abuse. Miles Bell as narrator, Rebecca Hilton as Judy, John Duff as Punch, Margie Savory as a Policewoman and John Hartung as the Devil, all regular members of the Cartoon Action theatre, are delighted to bring attention to this painful and serious subject.

The Friends of the Refuge, which is part of the Crisis and Information Centre are hosting this free cabaret evening. Katie Bielec service manager at Dorset You First Domestic Violence and Abuse Service will give a short talk about her work. There will also be live music by a newly formed band of women musicians, Crème Brûlée.

Everyone is welcome, and asked to please bring a donation and/or a gift for one of the residents or their children – to cover all ages. The Friends also hope to make up Christmas hampers for the residents, so if the audience could alternatively kindly bring Christmas fare for the hampers, it would be greatly appreciated. Free canapés will be on offer, and the Arts Centre Bar will be open for both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks.

If you hope to attend, or would like to make a donation or find out how to help, please contact us on friends@westdorsetrefugee@gmail.com



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VIEW 2

Enjoy a soulful jazz brunch with the sounds of Polly Josephine

OXFORD-BASED singer Polly Josephine will be captivating listeners at the Marine Theatre's Jazz Brunch on Sunday, November 19th.

Polly evokes the emotion and dynamism of the great blues and jazz singers and the euphoria of soul and gospel. She brings alive the sophisticated lyrics of the likes of Cole Porter as sung in the smooth jazz tones of Ella Fitzgerald, the intense atmosphere of Nina Simone and the sheer joy of Etta James and Aretha Franklin's soul!

With a mixture of the best 1930s and 40s sultry jazz, uplifting 60s soul and moody blues, she transmits her own depth of feeling and excitement to the audience through the music she loves, with stylish piano accompaniment from Philip Clouts.

On hearing her sing, Scott Haynes of 'Music in Oxford' was moved to write: "Polly Josephine seriously impresses with her soulful voice and assured renditions of Jazz standards. Polly transports the audience to the smoky, late night Jazz club with her rich, chocolaty voice and re-

laxed performance. She hits every note and makes it all seem effortless, v of a great talent".

Polly Josephine has been performing soul and blues for many years. I was a teenager I have been by the emotion and depth of blues and jazz singers and the euphoria of soul and gospel."

Polly. "Aretha is my hero and I try to recreate the songs with the same dynamism and excitement for the audience that I feel when I listen to them."

Polly plays at the Jazz Brunch at the Marine Theatre on Sunday November 19th, onstage: 11am (two sets with an interval).

£17 including hot brunch, coffee/ tea, and a vegetarian available.

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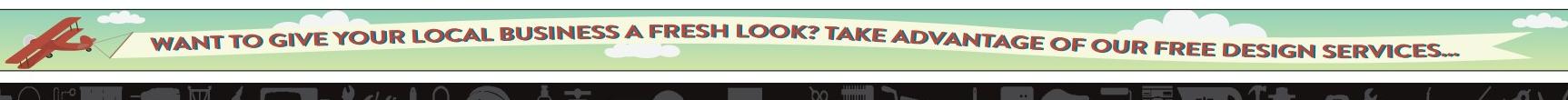
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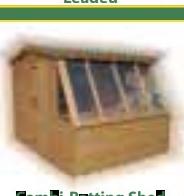
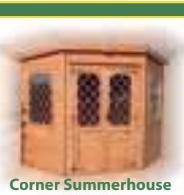
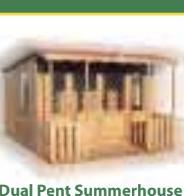
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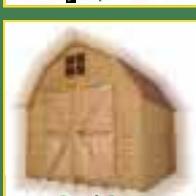
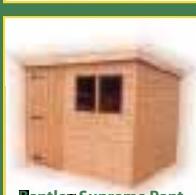
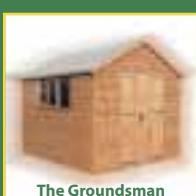
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Stunning Kia Stinger Gran Turismo arrives in the UK

IT'S HERE at last! The stunning Kia Stinger, an elegant gran turismo based on the 2011 Kia GT Concept from the Frankfurt Motor Show, is now in full production and today goes on sale in the UK priced from £31,995.

Stinger is the most adventurous model in Kia's history, the company's first classic grand tourer and the first rear-wheel-drive model it has introduced to Europe. In range-topping twin-turbo V6 guise, it is also the fastest-accelerating Kia ever, with a 0-60mph time of 4.7 seconds.

Six years in the making, it was designed in Europe at the Frankfurt studios under the watch of President of Design and Chief Design Officer Peter Schreyer and European Head of Design Gregory Guillaume.

Prototypes have covered the equivalent of 27 trips around the Equator, taking in extreme climate testing in Europe, Asia, the Middle East and North and South America, to perfect the car, and every development model has done at least 480 laps (10,000 kilometres) of the tortuous Nurburgring Nordschleife. The testing regime was headed by Kia's Head of Vehicle Test and High Performance Development, Albert Biermann.

Five versions are available in the UK, all with turbocharged direct-injection engines mated to an eight-speed automatic gearbox and featuring state-of-the-art electronic driver aids and connectivity systems. The GT-Line and GT-Line S offer the choice of a 2.0-litre 244bhp T-GDi petrol engine or a 2.2-litre 197bhp CRDi turbodiesel, while the range-topping GT S has exclusive use of a 3.3-litre 365bhp twin-turbo V6. The GT S, as the fastest and most powerful model in the range, also has adjustable electronic suspension damping and Brembo brakes.

A gran turismo, not a sports car

Stinger is a classic grand tourer, not a hard-edged sports car. It harks back to an era when travelling was all about the joy of the journey and getting to the final destination could be an anti-climax.

"The Stinger has nothing to do with being the first to arrive," says Gregory Guillaume. "This car is all about the journey. It's about passion."

It was inspired by the elegant grand tourers Guillaume saw as a child growing up in 1970s France, wafting their occupants effortlessly from Paris to St

Tropez and other glamour spots on the Riviera. Even as a young boy Guillaume was drawing his own ideas for elegant grand tourers, hoping that one day they might become reality. They were his inspiration for the 2011 GT Concept and, subsequently, Stinger.

Stinger exhibits classic gran turismo proportions – long bonnet, short front overhang, long wheelbase, cabin positioned towards the rear of the car, lengthy rear overhang beneath broad shoulders and a 'Coke-bottle' nip in the waist. It sets a template for Kia's bold and exciting future and is the final step in the company's transition from a manufacturer of purely rational, durable, value-centric cars to one able to compete with the world's best for desirability, design and technology.

This may be a new kind of Kia, but the design cues which have stood the company in good stead since Schreyer joined in 2006 are all in evidence. What Guillaume calls the "sleek and sharky" front end has a new interpretation of Kia's 'tiger-nose' grille mounted between complex headlamp units. There is a castellated upper edge to the windscreen. And the flanks are

simple and unadorned. Visual engagement also comes from the large lower grille and air intake, dark chrome highlights and bold rear diffuser with quad tailpipes on petrol models and twin tailpipes on diesels. There are 18-inch alloy wheels on GT-Line and GT-Line S versions and 19-inch wheels on GT S.

What exterior decoration does appear is there to aid aerodynamics and ensure the car remains stable at the high speeds it is capable of. There are air curtains at the front and finned

gills behind the rear wheel arches to reduce wake as turbulent air passes around the large wheels and tyres. The final shape of Stinger called for intense collaboration between designers and aerodynamicists to make airflow around the car as clean as possible without diluting its stunning styling.

Warranty and Servicing

The extensive testing regime undertaken with Stinger means that it enjoys the same seven-year/100,000-mile warranty as any of the company's other mod-

els. This declaration of faith in the car's reliability and quality covers all labour and parts except those subject to normal wear and tear, and is transferable if the car is sold before the time/mileage limit expires.

Stinger's standard paint finish is Sunset Yellow, while Pearl White, Midnight Black, Ceramic Grey, HiChroma Red and Panthera Metal are chargeable options. Stinger comes with three interior colour options, Black leather, grey leather or red leather.



■ KIA Stinger GTS Red



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SEAT confirms pricing, specification and UK allocation of exclusive Leon CUPRA R

FRESH from wowing the crowds at the Frankfurt Motor Show just a few weeks ago, the Leon CUPRA R, SEAT's most powerful and exclusive car to date, is now available to order priced at £34,995 on-the-road.

A limited production run has been confirmed for the eagerly-awaited Leon CUPRA R, a model that will combine power and performance with sophisticated styling and a premium finish. Just 799 models will be built for global sale in the first half of 2018, of which 24 are initially destined for the UK.

Since its unveiling, SEAT has been overwhelmed by initial customer interest. It's not hard to see why. The Leon CUPRA 300 is a great platform from which to start and the firm's R&D team have taken full advantage by upgrading the standard car with a series of enhancements to create the finest Leon road car yet, the CUPRA R. Among the improvements on the

technical side are a new steering system, modified camber angles on the front axle, four piston Brembo brake callipers and crucially, a retuned exhaust system with even racier note. In terms of performance, the Leon CUPRA R is limited to 155 mph and will despatch 0-62 mph in just 5.8 seconds.

In the UK, the new front-wheel-drive SEAT Leon CUPRA R, boasting 310PS, will be available with a six-speed manual gearbox. Two metallic paint options are available, Monsoon Grey and Midnight Black, both of which are included in the car's price.

The Leon CUPRA looks have also been given even greater impact in 'R' form, through carbon fibre details for the rear spoiler, lower lip spoiler, side skirts and rear diffuser. The newly extended wheel arches and the front also benefit from a more powerful design around the air intakes. Copper colouring is also a key theme and comes into play on the door

mirrors, CUPRA tailgate lettering, and copper and black 19-inch CUPRA R alloy wheels.

Inevitably, as the flagship of the Leon CUPRA range, the R also ushers in an upgraded interior. The copper treatment continues on the inside, with the hue being carried through to the detailing on the dashboard, centre console, door panel stitching and steering wheel CUPRA logo. Rounding off the sport-oriented look and feel is Alcantara® for the gearstick, steering wheel and front bucket seats with copper stitching. Underlining their exclusivity, each car will also feature a numbered plaque.

The equipment specification of the Leon CUPRA R is as impressive as its looks and performance. Over the Leon CUPRA 300, the new flagship receives KESSY (Keyless Enter & Go with Wireless Phone Charger), Winter Pack (heated front seats and headlight washers), rear view camera, Safety Pack (Tiredness recogni-

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■ Leon CUPRA R

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The Shogun Sport will be the second major model launch for the brand next year in the UK, following the arrival of the Mitsubishi Eclipse Cross in January. It will further strengthen the manufacturer's SUV offering, complementing the existing ASX, Outlander, L200 and Shogun models together with the forthcoming Eclipse Cross.

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Power is provided by a lightweight 2.4-litre diesel engine, which produces 180hp and maximum torque of 430Nm at only 2,500rpm, mated to an all-new eight-speed automatic transmission and driving through the Super Select II all-wheel drive system. The standard specification also includes such features as Hill Descent Control, Trailer Start Assist (TSA), Hill Start Assist (HSA) and a dedicated off-road mode, which will allow a choice of driving modes that can be selected to suit differing types of terrain.

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Two high-specification versions will be available from launch. Both will feature leather upholstery, keyless entry with push-button start, LED daytime running lights and the Mitsubishi Smartphone Link Display Audio (SDA) system which allows users to connect to apps or other features of their Apple or Android smartphone through the touchscreen or via voice control.

The range-topping derivative adds further luxury with heated front seats and Mitsubishi's most advanced safety features, including Forward Collision Mitigation (FCM), which uses radars in the front grille to judge whether there is risk of a collision with the vehicle in front, Blind Spot Warning (BSW) and Multi-around Monitor System (MMS) that employs cameras at the front, rear and in the door mirrors to display a bird's eye view around the Shogun Sport.

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SloUGH TOWN	14	28
WEYMOUTH	17	13
Hereford	15	21
Tiverton Town	17	5
Redditch Utd	17	12
Merthyr Town	17	8
Froome Town	15	3
Banbury Utd	16	11
Hitchin Town	17	-1
St Neots Town	17	4
Basingstoke Town	17	11
Roxton Town	14	-1
Chesham Utd	16	-1
Pigglesworth Town	16	5
Wetherby Utd	17	19
Bisham Stortford	17	1
Stratford Town	15	8
DORCHESTER TOWN	16	18
Kings Langley	16	13
St Ives Town	17	14
Dunstable Town	18	46
Gosport Borough	16	47

Wessex Premier

	Pld	Pts
Ashley Town	18	49
Blackfield & Langley	17	35
Sholing	18	36
Horndean	15	34
Alresford Town	19	33
Lymington Town	17	33
AFC Portchester	14	28
Hamworthy Utd	18	28
PORTLAND TOWN	17	26
Batton's Milton Rovers	18	26
Wimborne Town	17	25
Hamble Club	17	22
Bournemouth	17	22
Brockenhurst	16	22
Cowes Sports	18	18
Team Solent	18	17
Fareham Town	18	17
Bermonsey Heath Harl	16	16
Amesbury Town	16	10
Petersfield Town	18	8
Newport IOW	16	7

Dorset Premier

	Pld	Pts
Hamworthy Rec	11	27
Balti Sports	13	26
Dorchester Town	12	25
Moyle Cobham	13	25
Hillside Utd	11	24
Gillingham Town	13	23
Swanage & Herston	9	21
Westland Sports	10	20
Mere Town	11	18
Shaftesbury Town Res	11	16
Hamworthy Utd Res	11	12
Parley Sports	12	11
Bridport Res	11	9
Wimborne Town	12	9
Wareham Rangers	12	7
Sturminster Newton	11	7
Sherborne Town Res	13	2

Dorset Senior

	Pld	Pts
Corfe Castle	9	25
Chickerell Utd	8	21
Westland Sports Res	8	18
Wimborne Town Res	7	10
Beaminster	7	10
Corfe Mullen Utd	6	10
Portland Utd Res	6	9
Broadstone FC	6	9
Dorchester Sports Res	7	4
Crabtree	7	4
Allendale Res	10	3
Wincanton Town Res	6	2
Piddletrenthide Res	3	2

Dorset League Div 1

	Pld	Pts
Wool Utd	7	18
Tisbury Utd	7	17
AFC Blandford	5	13
Cantord Utd	6	13
Boscombe Phoenix	10	13
Wimborne Utd Youth	7	10
Wareham Rangers Res	7	10
Stalbridge	9	10
Blandford Utd Res	8	9
Allendale Res	5	5
Weymouth FC Colts	9	5
Parley Sports Res	7	5
Swanage & Herston Res	5	3

Dorset League Div 2

	Pld	Pts
Wimborne Phoenix	9	24
Sturminster Phoenix	9	22
Portsmouth Utd	9	19
Portland Town	8	19
Broadmayne	10	15
Broadstone Seniors FC	8	14
Maiden Newton & Catt	8	12
Chickerell Res	8	11
Tisbury Town Colts	9	11
Sturminster Utd Res	9	9
Gillingham Town Res	8	6
Okeford Utd	7	5
Piddlehinton Utd	9	1
Marnhull	8	0

Dorset League Div 3

	Pld	Pts
Wimborne Phoenix Res	11	25
Bridport 3rd	7	21
Verwood All Stars	9	18
Corfe Castle Res	7	18
AFC Blandford Res	10	18
Gill Dons	7	16
South Cherton Utd	10	16
Donhead Utd	8	13
Handley Sports	8	10
Pimperne Sports	9	9
Wimborne Res	9	7
Portland Town Res	8	3
BC Sports	7	0

Dorset League Div 4

	Pld	Pts
Verwood AS Development	10	21
Piddlehinton Utd Res	7	18
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	8	16
Portland Utd Panthers	10	15
Crossway Spiffites	9	12
Redlands Rebels	9	12
Portland Town A	9	12
Lytchett & RT	7	11
Tisbury Utd Res	8	11
Piddlehinton Utd	8	10
Chickerell Utd A	9	9
Portsmouth Utd Res	9	5
Wool & Winfrith	7	3

Football round-up

Magpies denied by late penalty decision

**Dorchester Town 1
Heybridge Swifts 2***Evo-Stik South Premier - art: 319*

DORCHESTER Town were hit by two late goals that ended their interest in the Buildbase FA Trophy 2nd Qualifying Round at The Avenue on Saturday.

They could have been out of sight by half time having taken a third minute lead through Phil Ormrod, as they created three other chances in a pulsating half.

However, instead of accelerating away from their Isthmian League North opponents they became embroiled in a scrappy match as their opponents upped their aggressive tactics and the Magpies began to tire in the heavy conditions.

Despite having gone behind, they had a strong penalty appeal turned down deep into added time that could have earned them a replay.

An impeccably observed minutes silence on Armistice Day was held before kick-off, in honour of all those that gave their lives in conflict.

From the first whistle Dorchester's high tempo game overwhelmed their opponents and it was no surprise when the Magpies took the lead.

Great inter-passing between Mo Baghdadi and Dom Panesar-Dower finished with the former's cross being headed home at the near post by Ormrod.

Four minutes later Sam Lanahan's back header from Kyle Egan's clipped pass found Ormrod who after controlling the ball on his chest, could only lift his shot over the top. Then Gary Bowles couldn't direct a free header from Aaron Rodriguez on target.

But it was Dorchester who were in the ascendency and Rodriguez found the unmarked Baghdadi but he fired over. Lanahan had another opportunity but keeper Danny Sambridge saved with his legs.

Heybridge's only real chance of a one sided first half fell to Bantick but he shot wide trying to be too clever in beating Chris Weale at his near post.

The second half started with a spate of three booking before the hour, before Ormrod, created some space but Sambridge pushed his shot in the air before the ball was cleared.

As Dorchester began to tire, the Swifts finally won more of the ball and with seven minutes left they equalised when Sam Bantick curled a shot into the top corner.

Five minutes later Callender's low effort hit a divot and bounced over Weale's hand and into the net.

In a frantic finish manager Steve Thompson introduced new signing Blake Davies from Forest Green who claimed a penalty after Ben Sampayo appeared to handle.

Photographic evidence (right) clearly appears to support his claim. However nothing was given, leaving the Magpies to rue missed opportunities.

Browne frustrated by Amesbury debacle

HAVING completed a run of three consecutive Sydenham Wessex Premier League victories with a win at second placed Blackfield & Langley the previous Saturday, Portland United manager Simon Browne was looking to keep the impetus going with a win at Amesbury last Saturday.

However, with the players on route he received a phone call from the league advising that the Bonneyead Park pitch had pools of water on it and that the game would be called off following the formality of a pitch inspection.

As a result all the players were told the game was being postponed. Browne told *View Sport*: "We were all geared up and ready. There were no pitch inspections that we were made aware of and were on route when I got a call from the league secretary to say there were puddles on the pitch and that they were going to call the game off by contacting the referee and getting him to confirm it."

fly-half Tom Yeatman, chipped a superbly weighted kick through for right wing John Moise to score the first of his three tries. On an afternoon that the place kickers will want to forget the extras went beginning.

Before the break, Watts scored his second try of the game, which was mirror image of his first, this time going over in the left corner. Right on the stroke of half time Moise also got his second from good first phase ball set up by the forwards from a scrum. The half time score flattered the home side and did not reflect the determination of the visitors.

The second half saw the East Dorset side put up considerable resistance against the more attacking home side, with the pitch getting worse and the ball becoming greasy there were errors all round.

Puddletown scored again on the hour with a well worked try down the right, hooker Jez Beale making a break before passing to Moise, who fed full-back Ryan Snook who forced his way over.

The last score of the game

started with a scrum on half-way, Puddletown no.8 Pearce Mercer picked up at the base and made a 40m break down the blind side, he off loaded to Moise who did well to get over in the corner for his third try.

Final score 30-0, but certainly a

strike at half time and the same player made it 2-0 before Symes and Will Turland turned things around at 4-2 before sub Brady Boontam netted a late consolation for the hosts who had Tommy Free-man sent off 12 minutes from time.

Down at the bottom a Craig Royle strike secured Sherborne Town Reserves their second point of the season after 1-1 draw with visiting Wareham Rangers. Alex Ringers scored for the Rangers.

Finally, Merley Cobham moved up to fourth with goals from sub Jack Mills (2), Matt Groves and Frankie White in a 4-0 victory over visiting Hamworthy Utd Reserves.

Senior Division

CORFE Castle remain unbeaten following their 3-2 win at Poole Borough. Lee Green and an OG made up the hosts' consolation.

Chickerell hosted Allendale and won 6-2 with three goal in each half goals from James Hansford (2), Matt Stickland (2), Steve Welch and Nick Etherington.

In the only other game Portland United Reserves won 7-2 away at Cranborne. On target for Portland were Josh Camp (4), Che Cohen, Shane Evans and Shane Taylor. Charlie Weir and sub Tom Davies netted for Cranborne.

Division Three

LEAGUE leaders Wimborne Phoenix won 4-0 at Pimperne while Verwood All Stars mauled visiting BC SPORTS 19-0!

Steve Mackay and Darren Minday led the goal parade with a double hat-tricks, Luke Conrad scored four and Mike Hutchins, Jamie Mills and sub Lewis Cartledge chipped in with singles.

Brendan Flockton scored four for Corfe Castle Reserves as they won 8-2 at home to Wool Utd Reserves. Also on target for Corfe were Craig Nuttall (2), Richard Gibbons and Charles Parsons.

AFC Blandford Reserves hosted South Cheriton and won 2-1 with goals from Tom Dickson and Owen Parry.

Puddletown Rugby

Triples for Moise and Watts mains lead



◆ HAT TRICK: Puddletown right wing John Moise (red) scoring the last of his three tries. Photo by CHRIS EDWARDS

Table	Pld	+/-	Pts
PUDDLETOWN	8	236	40
Sherborne II	8	446	39
Salisbury III	8	166	29
East Dorset	8	81	28
Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew	8	36	22
Ellingham & Ringwood II	8	-155	15
DORCHESTER II	8	-67	14
New Milton III	8	-16	14
Dinton	8	-101	10
Bournemouth IV	8	-104	10
Oakmeadians II	8	-318	6
Blandford II	8	-204	1

Lyme skittles

RESULTS (w/e November 11th)
Ladies Bob Sweetland Cup; Wootton Wobblers 308 La Crème 286, Roller-coasters 288 Smashers 280, Skitso's 289 Generations 304.

High Scores this week: C Sparks 68; J White 63.

Men's Bob Sweetland Cup; No Hoppers 339 Clueless 331, President's Men 326 British Legion 338, Roadrunners 319 Anthill Mob 336, Young Guns 382 Marksmen 338, Toradoes 331 Altywits 319, Rousdon Rebels 290 Trappers 305.

High Scores this week: A Cross 74; N Ellis 74; T Holmes 68.

Men's Singles (Den Parsons Cup); The following are through to the next round (joining those listed last week) - S Beal; J Rickard; G Kent; A Trott; P Bright; R Chappell.

Indoor Bowls

Ladies still going well

BRIDPORT & West Dorset Club's Ladies A team's blistering start in the County League continued with 65-19 and 61-28 wins over DORCHESTER B and DOLPHIN B respectively.

Francis Hewett, Lyn Craddock, Pat Cornick & Margaret Clapp (36-8) were top rink against Dorchester, whilst Pamela Daters, Margaret Pestelle, Sue Walsh & Annie Legg won 29-11.

Lesley Broom replaced Cornick in Clapp's rink as they won 31-11 against Dolphin, with Gill Hunt replacing Pestelle in Legg's victorious 30-17 rink.

Bridport B are well placed for promotion to Division One after a 50-28 win over MOONFLEET C; Tracey Marley, Anne Parkins, Barbara Jenkins & Sheila Nicoll coming from 3-6 down to win 29-10, and Joan Griffiths, Pat Cowmeadow, Erica Sarsen & Janet Tattershall winning 21-18.

Although well beaten overall in their six rink mixed friendly against the SOUTH DORSET BOWLS ASSOCIATION, Bridport did win on three rinks.

Sandra Hargett, Brian Parker, Brian Pratt & Robin Pither finished with a four count for a 23-17 win, Tracey Marley, Bill D Jones, Brian Suffling & Chas Clarke were also victorious 17-15, whilst Sue and David Jenkin, Bob Willcox & Mel Hargett won the last seven ends for a 22-11 victory.

West Dorset Hockey**West Dorset Hawks 2 Camborne SoM 1 Southern 2**

LIFE doesn't get any easier for the ageing Hawks as they met another young team full of students from the Camborne School of Mining.

The Hawks looked to use their experience after unsuccessfully trying to match their youthful in recent weeks by changing their tactics. Whilst they still tired towards the end as the Cornish visitors rotated their four substitutes to great effect, they hung on for a very creditable victory against one of the title contenders.

The warm up was enough to intimidate them as their opponents, with coach and manager in attendance, went through their slick routine, but the Hawks tactics of blocking the midfield and using their physical strength to nullify the students high tempo game worked, as particularly in

the first half they never let them settle into their game.

The return of Dan Wyatt and Jim Bowditch added extra bite, and it was Wyatt that set up the first Hawks goal after 15 minutes when he fed Alex Davies who beat his marker and the sweeper. Then as the keeper advanced and dived forward to smother the ball he neatly dinked the ball over him to give the hosts the lead.

Ten minutes later Wyatt found captain Rick Steele who was dominant in midfield found Russell Coombs swooping in from the left with a diagonal ball, but the striker fluffed his opportunity.

However, he made up for that on the cusp of halftime when Bowditch, in his new sweeper role, found Alex Davies with a pinpoint 50-yard ground pass at the top of the D.

His instant strike was going wide of the post when Coombs dived full

length to divert the ball home.

The students reorganised at half time and came out using long balls to try and stretch the Hawks' defence.

With a congested midfield they used their wingers and constantly rotated them in short bursts, putting Hawks full backs Richard Puzey and Julian May under extreme pressure but they stuck to their task manfully.

The pressure finally told and when they conceded a penalty corner. They survived the first one; the ball was hit with such ferocity that, when it was deflected by a stick, it flew over the hedge beyond and was lost!

Soon after they were awarded another and this time the ball fizzed between May and keeper Tom Lowe's heads on its way into the net.

The final minutes were Alamo-like as Camborne sought an equaliser, but the Hawks held on despite being reduced to 10 men

for the final 10 minutes after Puzey was carded for dissent.

Southern 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Sidmouth & Ottery	7	22	21
PGSOB A	7	19	15
Bude	7	20	13
Camborne SoM	7	6	11*
Iscia C	7	6	11
Plymouth Uni A	7	4	11*
Plymouth Marjon C	7	-8	9
OPM	7	-9	8
WEST DORSET	7	-11	8
Caradon	7	-4	6
Sidmouth & Ottery A	7	-22	2
Tavistock A	7	-23	1

Back to earth with defeat CHARD B 3 WEST DORSET A 1

AFTER a thrilling 5-4 victory last week the Hawks came back down to earth against a well organised Chard B side.

The hosts went ahead after 15 minutes and it wasn't long before they had their second. Keeper Alex Drew, as with the first goal, managed to save the initial shot but it was tapped home by unmarked opposition.

Hawks managed to pull

one back just before half time, a joint effort between Ollie Bareham and Dave Tewson scrambled the ball home, with the final touch believed to be with Bareham.

Hopes that this would turn the tide in the second half fizzled out quickly in the rainy conditions and Chard added a third.

The Hawks entertain Bridgwater C this Saturday.

Team: Alex Drew, Bruce Maltby, Matthew Keeping, Lee Connolly, Henry Middleton, Dave Tewson, Rick Dorner, Will Tewson, Mike Harvey, Sam Dorner, Ollie Bareham.

South East 2

South East 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Chard A	7	8	16
East Devon C	7	15	15
Chard B	7	7	15
ECV Hornets B	7	15	14
Briddwater C	7	15	13
Taunton CS A	7	6	13
Sidmouth & Ottery B	7	4	12
WEST DORSET A	7	-7	7
Minehead A	7	-16	4
Sidmouth & Ottery C	7	-24	4
Taunton Vale D	7	-9	3
Yeovil & Sherborne B	7	-14	3

Division A	Pld	Pts
Miss the Ball	4	6
Shipfaced	3	6
Wanderers	4	6
Broadak	4	4
Masters	3	4
Nelson Nobblers	3	4
Rejects	4	4
Rough Eight	4	4
Slingers	4	3
Rockets	3	2
The Dingles	4	1
Denhay	4	0

Division B	Pld	Pts
Countrymen	4	8
Gerritrics	4	6
Originals	4	6
Bangers	3	4
Lively Lads	3	4
Survivors	3	4
Dingbats	3	2
Lost in Time	3	2
U Know the Blokes	3	2
Outsiders	4	0
Pioneers	4	0

Division C	Pld	Pts
Aussies Lot	4	8
Strawpeedos	3	6
Castouts	3	4
LHS	4	4
NBC	3	4
Stingers	3	2
Unknowns	4	2
Whisky Chasers	2	2
Alcoholics	3	0
Wickers	3	0

Division D	Pld	Pts
BFC	4	8
Brandy Snaps	4	4
Featherbeds	4	4
Let em Roll	3	4
Alleycats	3	2
Firebirds	2	2
Groundhogs	2	2
Hidden Talent	3	2
Yo Yo's	2	2
Pinbathers	3	0

Highest score: 93 R. Pincombe (Wanderers).
Highest Lady: 83 J. Cake (Brandy Snaps).

Lyme Regis Pool

Current table	Pld	Pts
Dyer Dallical	4	8
Pot Nots	3	9
Real Talbot	4	6
RNJI+One	3	6
Bye be Nev	3	6
Nags Head Trott	4	3
The Collective	3	3
Drunken Sailors	4	0

Lyme Regis Darts

Current table	Pld	Pts
Nags Z	3	5
Rousdon Club	2	4
Royal Standard	1	2
Four Play	1	2
Hunters Lodge	2	1
Half an Octopus	2	0
Talbot Arms	1	0
Sticky Bandits	2	0

Tee-off - golf news**Captain and vice show the way in medal****LYME REGIS with Richard Jackman**

THERE was a symmetry to the results of the men's NOVEMBER MEDAL as both captain and vice-captain won their respective divisions with the same score of nett 69.

In Division One, vice-captain Gareth Williams accumulated his score with some solid golf, securing safe pars to achieve the top spot. In second place, with nett 70 Keith Gibson had three birdies, while third placed Geoff Moss had 18 consistent holes in his nett 72.

Club captain Lee Caddy was also in a strong groove with a nett 69 to lead the division by three shots from Graham Pickard, 72 and Terry Peardon, 72, third on countback as both could not maintain the inertia of their well grafted front nines.

The seniors' NOVEMBER STABLEFORD, saw some brilliant scores in Division One. None better than an in-form John Coley, with the best

score of the day, 41 points, which included half a dozen three-point holes. Les Bounds and Peter Cogan finished second and third both on 40 points with Bounds having a 22-point back nine.

Division Two also saw some close scores as Bernie Styles, although starting modestly got himself into gear to win with 37 points from second placed Ken Laverty who needed a close countback to push Geoff Clough into 3rd both with 36 points.

The LADIES YELLOW BALL COMPETITION saw two exceptional scores of 106 points. The winners were Cyndy Mudford, Kim Beauchamp & Amy Mudford while Jean Jolley, Kate Smith & Di Harris, had to settle for second on countback. Third on 97 were Judith Williams, Judith Page & Susan Moore.

BRIDPORT with Peter Crowter BEING Remembrance Sunday there

was a low turnout of just 21 for the men's Stableford and therefore just one division.

Scoring was moderate and Robert Smith (20) came in first with 34 points. Taking second place was Andy Webb (21) scoring 33 points and in third place was Kevin Jones (9) with 32.

Dasver Howat (18) won a Midweek Stableford on Wednesday scoring 37 points. Runner-up was Ian Thacker (15) with 35.

The veterans competition last Thursday was a 14-hole Stableford to allow extra time for the AGM which followed.

The winner of Division two carded a score worthy of a full round and his 36 points was 3 clear of all the other players.

Second place went to Richard Fox with 33. The same score topped Division one and that was carded by Malcolm Noble. Second was Brian Fearn (31).



◆ **RIGHT BEHIND YOU:** New captain Sally Woolmington (with club) is supported by some of the lady members of the Bridport Golf club at her drive-in

Bridport Skittles

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, November 20th; Over 58s (Round One – No byes, eight winners each alley)

Tuesday, Nov 21st

BRADPOLE CLUB - J Brooks; N Pye; S Yeatman; L Dare; C Barnes; C Taylor; B Churchill; A Huxter; D Maundier; D Fox; M Barnes; T Cleal; N Lee; H Yeatman; M Dare; C Langdon; R Herbert.

Thursday, Nov 23rd

BRADPOLE CLUB - D Rendell; L Farnham;

Team: Alex Drew, Bruce

Maltby, Matthew Keeping,

Lee Connolly, Henry Middle-

ton, Dave Tewson, Rick

Dormer, Will Tewson, Mike

Harvey, Sam Dormer, Ollie

Bareham.

Division A

Division B

Division C

Division D

Darts

BRIDPORT		
Division One	Pld	Pts
Rob's Robbers	6	11
Normads	6	11
Hands of Time	6	10
BSC	6	10
Well Hung Clocks	6	7
Respect-e-Bull	7	6
Drunks & A Driver	6	6
Five Sticky Fingers	6	4
Nags Head A	6	4
One for the Vikings	6	3
Young Darters	6	2
Les Misérables	7	0
180s: LCoX 4, M.Barnett, S.Harvey, A.Parker all x3, 7 players x2.		

Division Two		
	Pld	Pts
Elders	7	14
Odds or Us	7	13
Rubber Johns	6	10
No Direction	7	8
Poachers	7	7
Dart Vaders	7	7
Mis Fit	6	6
The Surgeons	7	6
Otter Rotters	7	5
Anchor Five	7	4
No Chance	7	1
Wicked Team Name	7	1
180s: F.Jones x3, C.Higgs x2, P.Moye, R.Moye, D.Sorrell & T.Symonds all x1.		

Division Three		
	Pld	Pts
Anchor Vale Viewers	6	10
Stumpies Stallions	7	10
Whamo	6	9
Dat Team	6	8
Midnight Runners	6	8
Time Bombs	5	6
The Shoplifers	6	5
Dodgers	6	3
On me Tab	5	2
Odds & Sods	6	1
Ben's Followers	5	1
180s: P.Gumbrell, C.Eaton & T.Stickley all x1.		

Ladies Div One		
	Pld	Pts
Queens Bees	7	13
Anchor Aces	7	13
Arrows Awry	7	13
Queenes OTC	7	12
Diamonds ITR	8	8
Castaways	7	8
Lil's Hopefuls	8	7
Against the Odds	7	6
Sue's Rebels	7	5
Charlie's Angels	8	4
Good Mates	8	4
Tiger Stripes	8	3
Double Trouble	7	0
Most wins: Janet Collins & Lil Sweet both x7, six players x5.		

Lyme Crib

RESULTS: New Inn Kilm A 3 Stepps 2,

Nags Head 4 Dolphin 1,

Colyton Club 3 Ship Inn LR 2, Lamb Swans 3 Ax Con Club 1.

Beer League: New Inn Kilm A 3 Stepps 0,

Nags Head 2 Dolphin 1,

Colyton Club 1 Ship Inn LR 2, Lamb Swans 3 Ax Con Club 1.

Fixtures (Nov 20th): KO Cup semi-finals and Final (Ship Inn LR, 7.15 for 7.30pm start) - teams involved; New Inn Kilm A, Dolphin, Colyton Club and New Inn Kilm B.

League Table - week 10

	Pld	Pts
Nags Head	9	28
Colyton Club	8	23
New Inn Kilm A	8	23
Axminster Con Club	9	23
Lamb Swans	9	23
Gerrard Arms	9	23
Dolphin Beer	9	22
Ship Inn	7	18
New Inn Kilm B	8	17
Stepps	9	16
Talbot Arms	7	15

Beer Lge

	Pld	Pts
Axminster Con Club	9	14
Colyton Club	8	14
New Inn Kilm A	9	14
Gerrard Arms	9	14
Ship Inn LR	7	13
New Inn Kilm B	8	13
Talbot Arms	7	12
Dolphin Beer	9	11
Nags Head	9	11
New Inn Kilm A	8	11
Stepps	9	10

Bridport RFC

Line-out limitations cost Blues

Bridport 10**Wimborne 2nds 28****Dorset & Wilts D1 (S)**

BEFORE the kick off both teams lined up and observed a one-minute silence in memory of those who fell in conflict writes Stuart Briggs.

On a wet day and a heavy pitch the Blues went down to a second successive defeat 10-28 against Wimborne.

Whilst the margin of defeat was as last week Bridport, with key players unavailable, gave a very determined performance against an unbeaten Wimborne side and the defence did very well to limit their scoring opportunities.

From the kick off Wimborne exerted all the pressure pinning the Blues in their 22, and only very good clearing kicks from Freddie Woolner kept their line intact.

It was soon evident that

Bridport were missing their lineout specialist Mike Pibworth as they were unable to take any control in the line-outs and from a knock-on Wimborne took the resultant scrum and spun the ball through their backs to score in the corner, the conversion was missed.

From the kick off it one-way traffic with excellent defensive work from Woolner with booming clearance kicks.

The Blues did get into the Wimborne half when Daragh McLoughlin broke clear and gained a penalty which Woolner put into touch inside the Wimborne 22. Sadly, the problems in the line out meant Wimborne won the turnover and cleared their lines.

The hosts, whilst not getting a lot of ball, were able to keep Wimborne under pressure, especially in the

scrum, and with excellent defence were denying territory and scoring opportunities.

From another clearance kick from Woolner Wimborne gained a penalty and with an excellent touch kick to the 5m line easily won the line out and drove over.

From the kick off the Blues capitalised on some loose play with McLoughlin kicking through and gaining a penalty in front of the posts which Rich Layzell converted.

Bridport now enjoyed the best period of play and Nathan Herbert put an excellent kick behind the Wimborne defence, McLoughlin made an excellent pick up and offloaded to Woolner who went over in the corner.

Layzell made an excellent kick from the touchline which went over from the post to tie the scores at 10-10.

With half time approaching the Blues were unlucky to have a knock-on missed enabling Wimborne to get a penalty and go into half time with a 13-10 lead.

Straight from the kick off in the second half the visitors spun the ball wide and a missed tackle which enabled the winger to score in the corner.

The Bridport defence and scrummaging was excellent and they continued to deny their opponents the territory to force scoring opportunities.

With Wimborne dominating the lineouts, they eventually, after numerous turnovers, were able to get their backs into space and breach the defence to score in the corner.

The Blues, with a series of dominant scrums and a couple of penalties, now exerted pressure in the Wimborne 22

and from a line out, with what was obviously a training ground move that sadly didn't come off, Wimborne cleared and were able to break through and score an unconverted try.

The match now ran down with Blues maintaining their discipline and defence to deny Wimborne a further score.

The Blues travel to Oakmeadians on Saturday in the semi final of the Dorset & Wilts Seniors Vase

D&W D1 (S)		
	Pld	GD Pts
DORCHESTER	8	288 40
Wimborne II	8	151 38
Bournemouth III	8	51 27
Oakmeadians	8	147 24
Salisbury II	8	71 22
Dorset Dockers	7	80 17
BRIDPORT	7	24 16
Swanage & W II	8	139 14
New Milton II	8	-153 11
North Dorset II	8	-191 9
WEYMOUTH & PORT	8	-77 2
Lytchett Misner	8	-252 -5

Bridport FC

WITH STUART BROOM

Bevis the star as 10-goal Gills hit Bees for six

Gillingham Town 6**Bridport Reserves 3****Dorset Premier Division**

DESPITE the score line, Bees manager Shaun Annetts praised his side's overall performance against what he described as a very good Gills team.

"They never gave up, but once again individual errors cost us and at this level we are getting punished very heavily. But we have to hold our hands up and say Gillingham were better than us on the day."

On Hardings Lane which was virtually unplayable and underwater in places, Bridport got off to great start and, despite playing up the hill in the first half, were the dominant side and took the lead on 15 minutes when keeper Jamie Beale could only parry the ball and Ryan Gall was on hand to turn it home.

Once again Storey tried to resolve the problem by playing the loose ball instead of clearing it with the result that Bevis was able to add his third.

Bridport rallied, and just before half time gave themselves a chance when Sam Handyside bent a 22-yard free kick around the Gills wall and into Beale's bottom corner of the net.

Annetts warned his troops in the dressing room that the next goal would be crucial and decide the game, and for the next half hour gave

as good as they got with both sides creating chances without testing the respective keepers.

However, it was Bevis who broke

fortunate Nathan Storey who, instead of clearing his lines in the wet conditions, tried to play himself out of trouble inside the penalty area and was robbed, and then conceded a penalty as he tried to retrieve the situation from which Bevis scored.

Soon after Bees first team keeper Jason Hutchings, getting game time after suspension, racing from goal to clear a through ball saw his clearance loop in the air off an inrushing forward.

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the stalemate with an excellent fourth goal of the afternoon with 15 minutes left, and soon after new signing from the disbanded Milborne Port Macauley Biddle scored his first for the club.

But Bridport refused to give in and when Josh Hull was brought down in the box, Declan Cornish slotted home the spot kick to make it 5-3 with 12 minutes remaining.

Red card**Gills' Josh Mead was sent off for disputing the decision, and soon after Finn Cooper struck the crossbar before the hosts finally nailed the points with a last gasp goal as the Bees pushed forward.**

Young Bees step up to the plate

BRIDPORT THIRDS 4**PORLTAND TOWN RESERVES 1****Dorset Division Three**

WITH seven of the regular squad cup-tied for this Dorset Junior Cup round one tie, manager Mark Scadding unleashed the next line of young Bridport players looking to

make their mark.

They didn't let him down as, despite facing a much older, experienced Portland side, they showed why they are knocking on the door for selection, as they took the game to the visitors.

Bridport's opener came from a brilliant header goal from 16-year-old George Wyrrill who connected with a fine in-swinging free kick from Ash Walkley.

A fine run from another young up and coming 16-year-old Daniel Elliott saw him finish by slotting home a second before the break.

Portland looked to get back in the game after the interval by playing three up front leaving the home side to ride out some pressure, but the Bees sat back and hit the opposition on the break with Scadding on the wing having his best game of the season, and he tore in from the left wing to score with an outstanding strike.

Portland pulled a goal back from a deflected own goal following a free kick, but Bridport scored a fourth when Kieran McAllister headed home from a corner.

Netball

Hi Q too hot for 'shots

writes Janko Salzwedel
WITH three teams in

Division One un-

beaten something had

to give with them all

playing in the fixtures

on Monday night.

First game saw Ot-

ters take on Flamin-

gos. This was a very

close encounter with

Flamingos taking the

early lead with Trish

Warwick in fine form

for Flamingos. Otters

managed to pull it

back with some good

interceptions from

Yvonne Sparkes and

great centre court

play by Rebecca Bess-

as then game ended

25-25.

The other game of

the night saw Hi Q

take on HNC Hot

Shots. Hi Q got off to a

good start leading the

first quarter 8-6 with

great defensive play

from Sadie Moran.

The rain then set in

and made the court

slippery. Lois Norman

had an exceptional

game at wing attack

and HNC Hot Shots

managed to pull it

back and win the

game 27-22.

The other two games

saw Blackdown take

on Sidmouth Chicks.

Blackdown, Sarah Fry

'BlackdownO and

Chicks Emily Rudolph

were the stars as

Chicks won the game

35-17.

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INSIDE: Local sport round-up

Terras squeeze win

Weymouth 2 Kings Langley 1
Evo-Stik South Prem - att: 634
WEYMOUTH assistant Paul Maitland was pleased with the three points but not the performance as the Terras got back to winning ways after two reversals.

It took them 87 minutes to break down a dogged Kings side that came to frustrate.

Maitland said: "They didn't make too much effort to get forward and tried to hit us on the break."

"I think Mark Travis (keeper) had one save to make in the first half and another in the second, otherwise it was just routine stuff."

"We had two or three half decent chances in the first half, but our passing and touch was abysmal, and we ended up frus-

Stuart Broom
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trating ourselves and the crowd."

"In the second half we were a lot better and controlled the game."

Positive substitutions

"The introduction of Harry Baker early in the second half was important and he managed to stretch them and we gradually got on top."

"Abduhai Baggi also made a difference for the last 20 minutes."

In the end we were worth our win, it wasn't a classic by there were some positives."

Weymouth included new signing Charlie Seaman on loan from AFC Bournemouth, into the starting line-up at right

back, with Pat Suraci making his home debut.

It was Ben Thomson who forced the opening goal three minutes from the end of normal time when his drilled cross was turned into his own net by defender Sam Tring, with Baker lurking.

It forced Kings to come out of their shell, but a minute into added time Seaman capped his debut with a goal.

He broke down the right before cutting in and firing in a shot that Bennett saved and when the ball rebounded to him he stepped around the keeper before firing a shot into the top corner.

The Terras had a chance to get back on form last night when they entertained sixth placed Tiverton Town.

Portland United FC



◆ PORTLAND United Football Club pictured before their recent game with Newport (IOW). Their 1-0 victory that day was the first of three consecutive wins that sees them well positioned to make an assault on the Wessex Premier League title they won last year. Back row (l-r): Malcolm Bowley (physio), Solomon Ayunga, Aston Butcher, Jamie Beasley, Sean Lillington, Sam Buckler, Sanchez Baker, Lewis Clarke, Dan PayneFront (l-r): Ryan McKechnie, Shaun Bessant, Lewis Whyton, Simon Browne (manager), Carl Mutch (assistant manager), Ross Doidge, Ashley Smith, Billy Mitchell

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